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Five Super-Giant Chrysanthemums that start blooming in late August. One each of **VELVET MARVEL**, purple; **CREAM DREAM**, primrose; **FLOWER GIRL**, lilac; **JACKPOT**, yellow, and **VACATION**, rose.

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September Flowering Collection

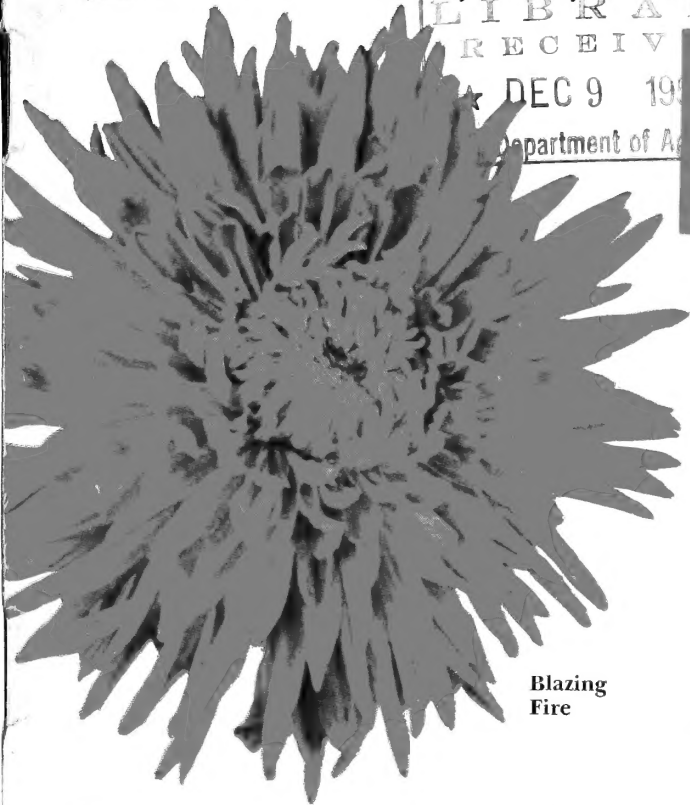
Five Super-Giant Chrysanthemums that start blooming in early September. One each of **BLAZING FIRE**, red; **BRIGHT FUTURE**, yellow; **ROYALTY**, purple; **SNOW LADY**, white, and **TRULY FAIR**, pink.

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SUPER - GIANT "Blizzard Belt"

MUMS ALL NEW FOR 1960

- Easily Grown ● Winter Hardy
- Prize Winners for Exhibition
- Good for Cut Flowers



Blazing Fire



Velvet Marvel

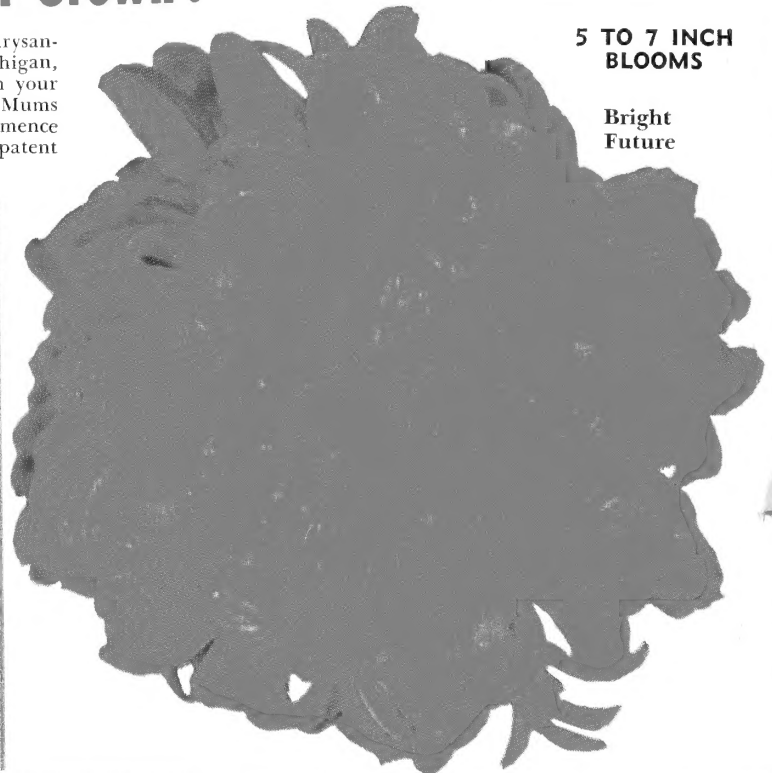
The Largest Outdoor Chrysanthemums Ever Grown!

Burgess' Super-Giant Chrysanthemums combine the best qualities of the hardy garden Chrysanthemums with the size and form of the huge, florists' varieties. Developed right here in Michigan, they are bred to produce their enormous 5 to 7 inch blooms (disbudded) outdoors right in your own garden, and early enough to open ahead of freezing weather. Many large-flowered Mums may be hardy but do not bloom until too late for garden planting. Burgess' Super-Giants commence to flower in late August and early September and continue until severe freezing weather. All patent and propagation rights reserved. See page 47 for complete descriptions.

Chrysanthemum Pictures
1/2 Natural Size

5 TO 7 INCH
BLOOMS

Bright
Future



EVERBLOOMING Sweetheart ROSES

Fragrant!
Hardy! Below Zero!

**250 Blooms
from a Single Plant**

MARJIE

Exquisite, salmon-pink blooms ideal for corsages, boutonnieres and miniature bouquets. An everblooming, almost thornless plant that grows to about 2 feet and blooms all summer. The miniature pink buds are perfect in form and less than an inch long, opening into double, two-inch blooms. More than 250 blossoms have been counted on one plant in a single season. Exceptionally hardy, requires no winter protection, and seldom attacked by diseases common to other Roses.

A perfect plant for the Rose garden or perennial border and also makes an excellent house plant. Pot-grown plants (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.40), postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER: 5 Marjie Roses \$4.95, postpaid.

Pictured
Natural
Size



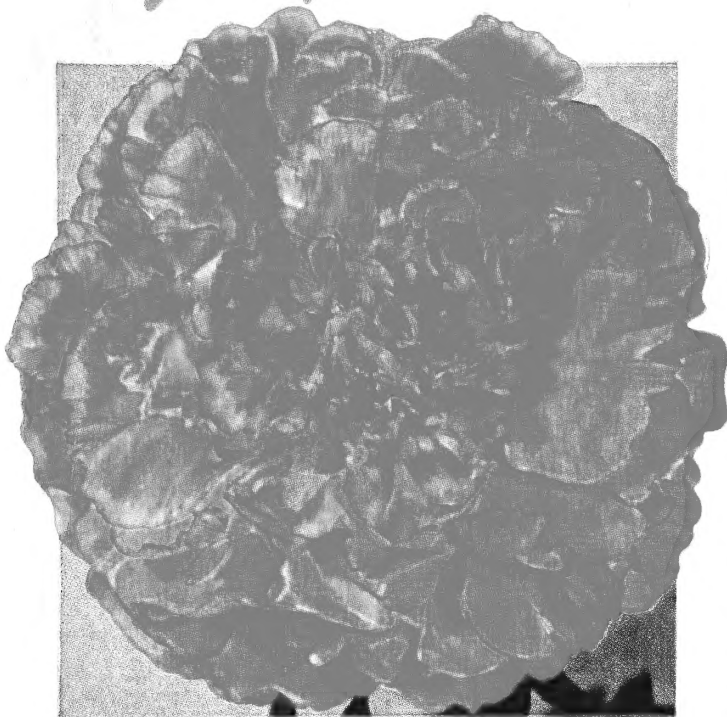
Marjie

BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.

Home of Blizzard Belt Seeds and Plants

Galesburg, Michigan

Japanese TREE PEONIES



Japanese Tree Peony Golden Pagoda

日本牡丹

THE MOST HIGHLY PRIZED PLANT OF THE ORIENT

The Japanese Imperial Tree Peony is a hardy shrub, native of North China and developed to its present form by the Buddhist monks of Japan. Until recent years, the secrets of propagation were known only to a few, which restricted their cultivation, but we have arranged with a large Japanese producer to supply our customers with the very best varieties selected from the finest Japanese gardens.

Unlike the regular Peonies of American gardens, the Tree Peony produces woody stems and branches, increasing in size each year to about 4 ft. and producing an unforgettable display of up to 100 blooms per plant. Under ideal conditions they have been known to grow nearly six feet high and eight feet across with more than 200 blooms in a single season, but in America they seldom exceed 3 or 4 feet. Perfectly hardy at 20° below zero, blooms 2 to 3 weeks ahead of regular Peonies and will stand more downright neglect than other plants. Plant in a well drained, sunny location as single specimens or in clumps.

BIRD OF RIMPO (Rimpo) Large, full double blooms of deep purple with yellow center. (\$4.00 each); (3 for \$10.00), postpaid.

GOLDEN PAGODA (Kinkaku) (See color photo) Full double, golden yellow shaded orange at edge of petals. (\$7.50 each); (3 for \$19.50), postpaid.

GREAT EMPEROR (Taiyo) Enormous, double blooms of bright red. (\$4.00 each); (3 for \$10.00), postpaid.

JEWELLED LOTUS (Tamafuyo) Exquisite, cup-shaped blooms of delicate blush-pink. (\$4.00 each); (3 for \$10.00), postpaid.

WHITE GLOBE (Godaishu) Very large blooms of pure white with yellow center. (\$4.00 each); (3 for \$10.00), postpaid.

SPECIAL TREE PEONY OFFER

There are well over 100 varieties of Tree Peonies in Japan, most of which are available in quantities too small to offer separately by name. As long as our grower's stock lasts we can make a Special Offer of all-double varieties by color only, at this extremely low price.

The most highly prized plants in all the Orient can now be yours at this almost unheard of price.

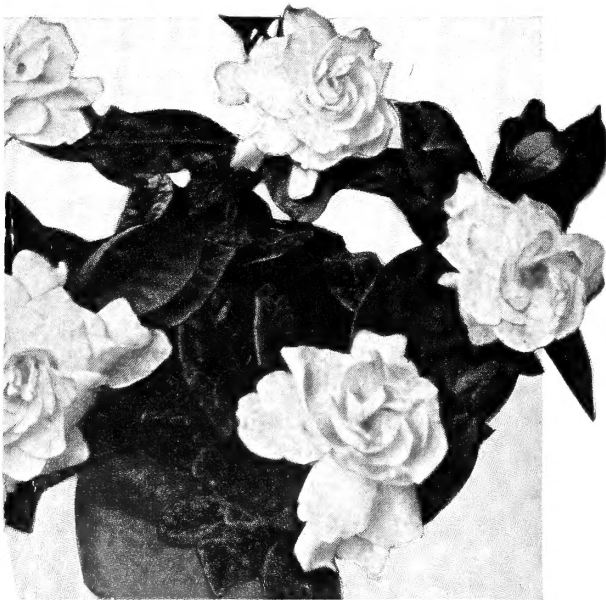
TREE PEONY COLLECTION. One each of Pink, Red and White (3 plants) **for only**

Postpaid

RARE and EXOTIC PLANTS for Your WINDOW GARDEN

DWARF GARDENIA

America's favorite corsage flower now becomes easier than ever to grow as a pot plant. Gardenia radicans is a miniature plant with small, glossy leaves but with full size flowers, 2 in. or more across. Pot plants several years old are still only 6 to 8 inches high. Blooms the second year in late spring and summer. Year-old plants (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.40), postpaid.



Dwarf Gardenia

Sunshine CITRUS Collection

ONE EACH OF ORANGE, LEMON AND LIME

One-year old Citrus Collection (3 trees) **Postpaid for \$3.40**

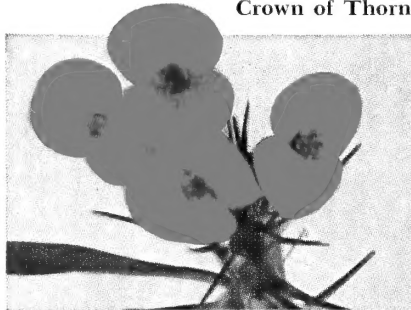
Two-year old Citrus Collection one each of Orange, Lemon and Lime, 3 Bearing-age Trees **Postpaid for \$4.95**

CROWN OF THORNS

The Perfect Plant for Hot, Dry Rooms

A curious and decorative plant (Euphorbia Bojeri) that resists heat and dry air, lives for years without repotting and asks for very little except plenty of sunshine. Starting as an upright, thorny stick it will develop into a tangle of grotesque woody branches covered with fierce spines. The plant produces few leaves but blooms most of the time, especially in the winter. Well rooted, blooming size plants (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.70), postpaid.

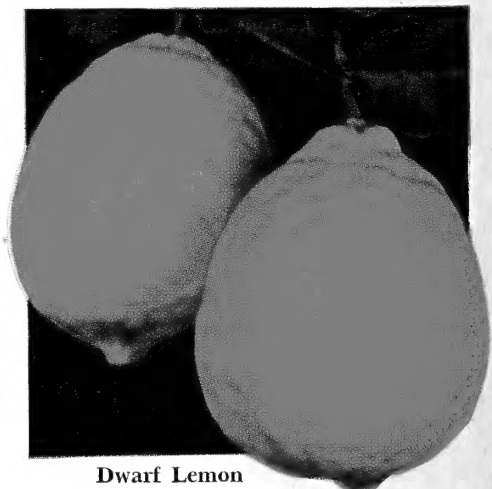
Crown of Thorns



1960 House Plant Special

One plant each of Dwarf Gardenia, Dwarf Cherry and Crown of Thorns; all three for the **Special Low Price**

\$2.95
of only **Postpaid**



Dwarf Lemon

INDOOR CITRUS PLANTS

Grow and Bear Fruit Indoors. These amazing varieties will produce usable, edible fruits right in your living room, on plants less than 2 ft. high with glossy, green foliage. Waxy, white blooms appear several times each year, followed by brilliant fruits that will remain on the plants for months. Enjoy the thrill of Orange blossoms and a touch of Southern sunshine in mid-winter.

OTAHEITE ORANGE. A true Orange in miniature, with fruits 1 to 2 inches in diameter. One-year-old plants. (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25). Two-year-old Bearing-age plants, (\$2.00 each); (2 for \$3.60), postpaid.

PERSIAN LIME. The true Persian Lime, with full sized, bright green fruits on miniature sized trees. One-year-old plants (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25). Two-year-old Bearing-age plants (\$2.00 each); (2 for \$3.60), postpaid.

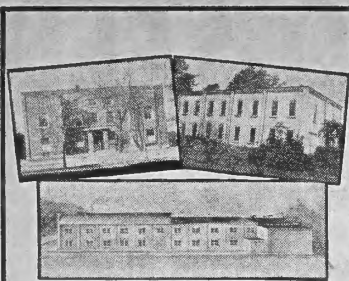
PONDEROSA LEMON. As easily grown as a Geranium and produces true Lemons of enormous size (1 to 3 lbs. each) even on small trees only 2 ft. high. Imagine! 3 to 4 pies from just one Lemon! One-year-old plants (\$1.25 each); (2 for \$2.25). Two-year-old Bearing-age plants, (\$2.00 each); (2 for \$3.60), postpaid.

Dwarf Cherry

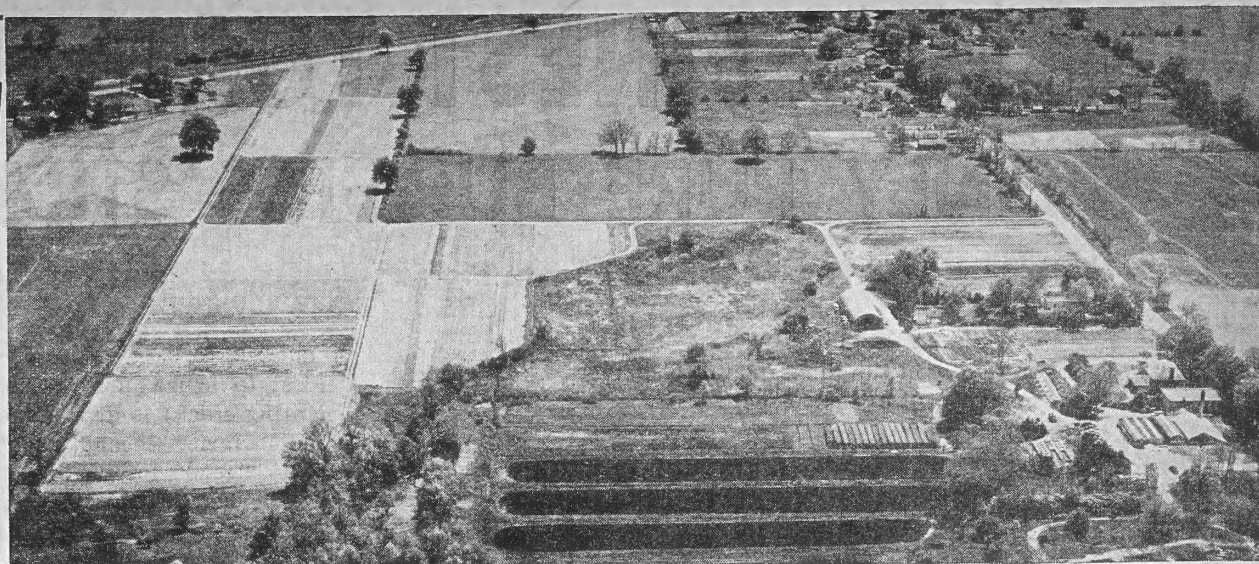
HIMALAYAN DWARF CHERRY

The Himalayan Dwarf Cherry (Prunus Jacquemontii) makes an excellent pot plant and is perfectly hardy outdoors. The bright red Cherries are 1/2 inch in diameter, with a very tiny pit. The flavor is similar to the common sour Cherry. Although they may bloom the first year they usually do not bear well until 3 years old. Plants no more than a foot high have borne nearly a hundred Cherries. When grown outdoors the Himalayan Cherry develops into a highly useful and ornamental shrub 8 to 10 ft. high but when grown in a pot or tub can easily be kept to around 2 ft. Well established pot plants (\$1.25 each); (3 for \$3.40), postpaid.





This aerial view shows part of the extensive trial, breeding and growing areas of the Burgess Company. In the lower right can be seen the greenhouses and packing house. Above, are the Main Office Building, the Nursery storage and Packing Building and the Main Plant.



10 Reasons

Burgess' "BLIZZARD BELT"

Seeds, Bulbs and Plants—The Best for All Climates

1 This is our 48th year in the seed and nursery industry, and the best recommendation for the quality of our merchandise is the fact that our customers continue to buy from us year after year.

2 The Burgess name is your guarantee of quality. Our "Blizzard Belt" breeding program produces the very best quality you can buy no matter where you live or how much you may be willing to pay. Breeding and research is conducted by skilled horticulturists who are constantly creating new and better varieties for your health and enjoyment. The quality of the older varieties is scientifically maintained at a high level or actually improved. Our goal is to supply you not just ordinary seeds, bulbs and plants but the finest that science can produce. Superior flavor, attractive appearance, productiveness, hardiness and resistance to drought and disease are our constant aims.

3 Supplying your gardening needs is a full-time, year around business with Burgess, not just a side-line for a few weeks in the Spring. Everyone in our organization is trained especially for his part in the handling of your order.

4 We either grow our seeds, bulbs and plants on our own farms or they are grown under our supervision where soil and climate will produce the best quality.

5 We want you to have the **BEST GARDEN IN TOWN**. Our carefully selected varieties and special strains will help to accomplish this for you. We of course want your business but our interest does not stop when we receive your order. Our Customer Service Department is always ready to help and advise you so that you may get the most out of your gardening. See page 72.

Why Thousands of Satisfied Customers Prefer...

6 It is easier to buy by mail. No distractions, no traffic or parking problems and no baby sitters. Simply sit down in the quiet privacy of your own home, study the Burgess catalog and make the variety selections that best suit your own personal or family needs. Be sure to read the "Garden Guide" starting on page 72.

7 Your selection by mail is almost unlimited. Burgess offers more varieties than any local store could possibly handle. Order all your gardening needs at one time and in one place from Burgess.

8 You know exactly what you are buying when you order from Burgess. Every tree, plant, shrub or bulb we offer is specified by size or grade and, in most cases, age, so you are not buying a "cat in the bag." We also list botanical names wherever common names may be confusing or unfamiliar and tell you if it is hardy.

9 Our delivery service is prompt and right to your door. The selection of plant materials is done only by trained employees who understand plants, which we feel is very important. Such care may sometimes delay filling your order during the Spring planting season when thousands of orders are waiting to be filled. Bad weather may also be a delaying factor but most of our customers understand this situation and help by sending their order well in advance of planting time.

10 The 1960 Burgess Guarantee offers you more protection than any other in the Seed and Nursery Industry and we stand behind every word of it.

IT'S ECONOMICAL to Buy by Mail from Burgess

Our enormous volume and efficient mailing departments make our costs less and prices **LOWER**, when materials are shipped **DIRECT FROM THE SOURCE**.

FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER
Printed Prices are Your Only Cost

NO Handling Charges
NO Packing Charges
NO Postage Charges
NO Minimum Charges
NO Extra Sales Taxes

Except for a very few items that are listed by Express or Freight Not Prepaid, everything in this catalog is prepaid.

No C.O.D. orders will be filled from this catalog. C.O.D. shipments slow down the handling of everybody's order and delays delivery of your own. Please send your remittance with each order.

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IT'S EASY to Buy by Mail from Burgess

Simply study our catalog in the leisure of your comfortable chair at home. Send us your order and we'll do the rest. Seeds, Bulbs and Garden Supplies will be sent promptly; House Plants as weather permits and Outdoor Plants when safe to plant them.

No order too small or too large for Burgess

GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL! You don't gamble when you buy from Burgess. Read our Guarantee Below.

THE NEW BURGESS GUARANTEE—YOU CAN'T LOSE

1. We want only satisfied customers and will do all that is humanly possible to complete every transaction to your satisfaction. Our guarantee offers you more protection than any other in the Nursery Industry and we will stand behind it if your order is not completely satisfactory. Please help us by making your report promptly and be sure to include the original order so we can make the adjustment without delay.

2. QUALITY. We unconditionally guarantee everything we sell to be as described and of the quality, grade and size specified in this catalog. If your purchase should not be satisfactory you may return the goods immediately, with your original order, and we will refund the full purchase price. Should an error occur in the handling of your order, please explain the error in detail, returning the original order with your report, and we will correct it as promptly as possible.

3. DAMAGED SHIPMENTS. Occasionally a shipment is broken in transit or Bulbs and House Plants may be frozen during severe weather. In such cases notify us promptly, returning your original order, and we will replace the damaged goods without charge. If a package of plants is delayed in the mails, the packing material may become dry but this does not mean that the stock is dead. Green plants should be planted or potted immediately and thoroughly soaked. Dormant stock should be soaked in a tub of water

for 24 hours and then planted. Give them careful attention and a chance to grow. If they do not survive you are still protected against loss.

4. SEEDS. We positively guarantee all seeds sold by us to be exactly as described, free from disease and insect pests and of high germination. We also guarantee them to be true to name and will replace any that may prove otherwise, through a possible error.

5. BULBS. All flowering bulbs in this catalog are guaranteed to grow the first season after planting. Any bulb purchased from us that is planted as instructed and fails to grow will be replaced free.

6. HOUSE PLANTS. Our House Plants are guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition and to live for 30 days after they are received. We believe this period of protection is ample for all varieties to recover from transplanting and resume their normal growth.

7. PERENNIALS and NURSERY STOCK. All plants sold by us, except House Plants, are unconditionally guaranteed to grow. Any stock that fails to grow during the first growing season after delivery will be replaced free.

8. Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds, bulbs and plants we cannot guarantee the crop and will be responsible only to the extent of the original purchase price.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

WORLD'S FINEST TOMATO SEED

ONLY PURE BURGESS STRAINS

Days Indicated Are from Plant Setting to Picking—1 Oz. of Seed for 3,000 Strong Plants

There Is a Difference

A trial will let you, too, join the thousands of customers who already know the superior quality of Burgess' Seeds.

The World's Leading Tomato Seed Grower

We are the leading Tomato Seed grower, and grow more varieties than any other concern in the world. Although we "might" concede that some one else could have "as good" varieties as we do in some classifications, in Tomato we feel are at the top of the trade, with more experience in more varieties than anyone else. We feel we are qualified to produce the finest Tomato Seed that can be produced. All are pure strains.

All Michigan Grown Seed

All of our tomato seed is produced right here in Michigan, the ideal growing area for seed to plant in all climates. Our trade-mark is "BLIZZARD-BELT." All of our seed is carefully produced for **SEED ONLY**. None of it is produced as a by-product of tomato juice, as is the case of most other growers.



Above photo shows the heavy yield and plant size of our No. 1 Hybrid Tomato

Burgess' HYBRID No. 1

55 days. (Extra Early.) The earliest for its size of all Tomatoes on the market today. The small determinate type vines are very compact and will be literally covered with deep red fruits. First fruits to ripen will weigh up to 7 oz. each, 3" across and 2¼" deep. For size of plants, it will yield more fruits than any variety yet introduced. For best results, plants should be set early and 2' apart. To be first with vine-ripened fruits, this is the one to plant. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.85) (⅓ oz. \$4.75) (¼ oz. \$8.75) (½ oz. \$16.00) (oz. \$28.00) (¼ lb. \$85.00) (½ lb. \$145.00).

Burgess' HYBRID No. 2

65 days. (Early.) Ripens 10 days after Hybrid No. 1 with larger fruits that are bright red and almost completely free of cracking. The first to ripen will weigh up to 9½ oz. each, 3½" across and 2½" deep. They are well finished with uniform color clear to the stem. The determinate vines are compact, medium in size and give good foliage protection for the fruit. Plants may be planted as close as 2½' apart. An unusually heavy producer for an early variety. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.85) (⅓ oz. \$4.75) (¼ oz. \$8.75) (½ oz. \$16.00) (oz. \$28.00) (¼ lb. \$85.00) (½ lb. \$145.00).

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"3-Way" Quality Check

First, to insure pure strains, all of our Tomato stock seed (planting stock) is grown and bred right on our own seed breeding farm. Second, all of the growing crops are thoroughly checked for quality and disease resistance several times during the growing season. Finally, the seed is all fermented in its own juices and pulp to properly cure it and destroy seed-borne fungus and disease germs that might be present.

All the Newest PLUS the Best of the Old

New varieties are in process of hybridization or testing at the Burgess' Seed Breeding Station and will be offered for sale as soon as they are proven worthwhile. Old strains are constantly being maintained for purity. You will make no mistake in planting Burgess' Tomato Seed. No other can be finer. Why get less than the best?

Burgess'

True F1 Hybrids

We are especially proud of our fine Burgess Hybrids. Their hybrid vigor makes them outstanding in almost every respect. Note that they are all F₁ Hybrids, which are produced by the most careful hand pollinizing. Do not confuse our scientifically grown F₁'s with the many F₂'s on the market which are actually only second generation seed from F₁'s and not hybrids at all.

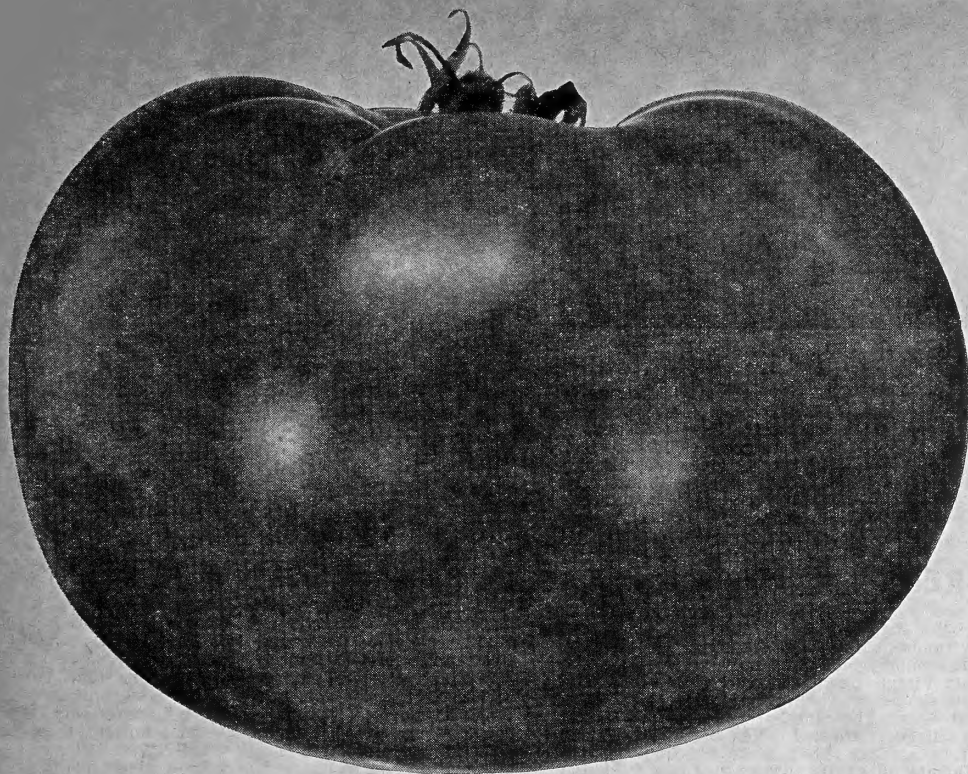
Burgess' HYBRID No. 3

75 days. (Early Main Crop.) Heavy yielding, mid-season Tomato to follow Hybrid No. 2 with deep red fruits that are smooth and well finished clear to the stem. The first ripe fruits will weigh up to 10½ oz. each, 3¾" across and 2½" deep. The robust medium height vines carry a heavy yield of top quality fruits and should be set 3' apart. Plant along with Hybrid No. 1 and Hybrid No. 2 for a continuous supply of Tomatoes from the first extra early on through the balance of the season. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.85) (⅓ oz. \$4.75) (¼ oz. \$8.75) (½ oz. \$16.00) (oz. \$28.00) (¼ lb. \$85.00) (½ lb. \$145.00).

All-Season Hybrid Collection

One Pkt. each of HYBRIDS

Nos. 1, 2 and 3. All 3 only \$2.00



Super Colossal HYBRID

For the Brag Patch

85 days. At last we have succeeded in developing a wonderful, new, SUPER-SIZE Hybrid Tomato from our already famous Improved Colossal variety. This new hybrid is not only LARGER than its parents, but is EARLIER, MORE PRODUCTIVE, FINER EATING AND MORE UNIFORM in shape and size. Now, you, too, can grow these enormous Tomatoes that will average a full pound in weight and under suitable conditions, frequently reach 2½ pounds each. The extra-thick flesh is mild and meaty and of a deep red color when fully ripe. It is an F₁ Hybrid and therefore uniform in habit and growth. Be sure to grow and eat this luscious, super-sized fruit this year. (Pkt. 60 seeds \$1.00) (Jumbo Pkt. 180 seeds \$2.50) (½ Oz. \$6.00) (¼ Oz. \$11.00) (½ Oz. \$20.00) (Oz. \$35.00) (¼ Lb. \$100.00).

Burpee's BIG BOY® Hybrid

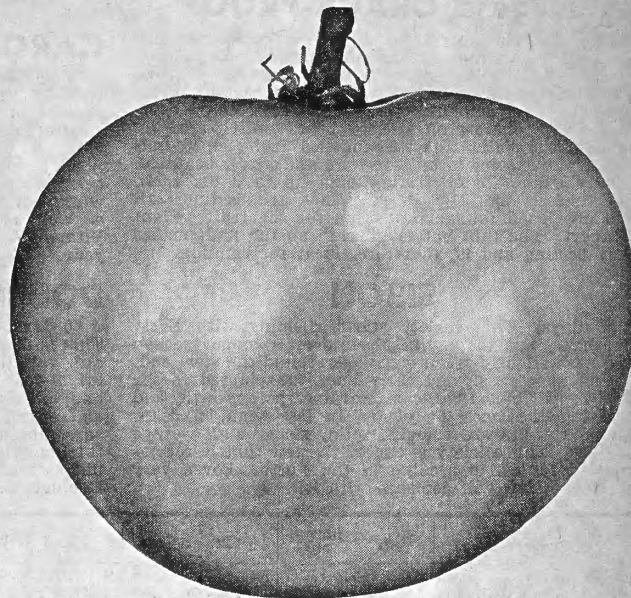
80 days. (Main Crop.) This popular main-crop F₁ Hybrid will weigh as much as 1½ lb. each, 4" across and 2¾" deep. The bright red fruits are semi-globe shape and firm. The meaty flesh is of fine flavor and excellent quality. The vines are tall and spreading, with fairly dense foliage that gives good protection to the fruit. Fine for home gardens and market. (Pkt., 60 seeds, \$1.00) (Jumbo pkt., 180 seeds, \$2.50) (½ oz. \$6.00) (¼ oz. \$11.00) (½ oz. \$20.00) (oz. \$35.00) (¼ lb. \$100.00) (½ lb. \$170.00).

MICHIGAN-OHIO FORCING Hybrid

70 days. (Michigan State Forcing X Ohio W. R. 7.) This cross of two fine greenhouse varieties makes an outstanding F₁ Hybrid for forcing. It is **Fusarium Wilt Resistant**, which is an important factor. The medium size red fruits are globular in shape. They are firm with thick outer walls. The vines are tall and vigorous and have the ability to set a greater amount of fruit on the first clusters than other forcing varieties. In trials, it has shown exceptional ability to set in dark weather. It has out-produced other forcing varieties. Michigan State University has produced more than 100 tons of marketable fruit per acre in greenhouse trials. We highly recommend it for inside planting. (Pkt., 60 seeds, \$1.00) (Jumbo pkt., 180 seeds, \$2.50) (½ oz. \$6.00) (¼ oz. \$11.00) (½ oz. \$20.00) (oz. \$35.00) (¼ lb. \$100.00).

Perfection HYBRID

75 days. (Early Main Crop.) This near-perfect F₁ Hybrid Tomato is one of the finest yet introduced. It has been grown in trials in all parts of the country for the past three years. Most reports have given it a high rating in quality of fruit as well as yield when compared with other early main-crop varieties. The fruits finish to a dark red color and are extra meaty and of mild flavor. They are deep globe shape and relatively free from all types of cracking. The first fruits to ripen will weigh up to 11 oz. each, 3½" across and 2¾" deep. The vines are tall with fairly heavy foliage that gives good protection to the fruit. They should be planted 4' apart. Recommended for market and shipping, as well as the home garden. Gives a good color when canned and makes an extra good quality pack. (Pkt., 60 seeds, \$1.00) (Jumbo pkt., 180 seeds, \$2.50) (½ oz. \$6.00) (¼ oz. \$11.00) (½ oz. \$20.00) (oz. \$35.00) (¼ lb. \$100.00).



Burgess' HYBRID "A"

68 days. (Early.) The LARGE FRUITED early F₁ Hybrid that has been given a high rating, for early market, by experiment stations in nearly every part of the country. The medium-tall vines produce big yields of well-finished deep red fruits early and continue to bear well into mid-season. Fruits are firm, meaty and mild. They will weigh as much as 15 oz. each, 4" across and 2¾" deep. Plants may be set 3' apart or closer when staked. They will give heavy early production of top quality fruits. Demand for this variety has been increasing each year. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.25) (½ oz. \$3.25) (¼ oz. \$6.00) (½ oz. \$11.00) (Oz. \$20.00) (¼ lb. \$60.00) (½ lb. \$100.00).

SEE PAGE 29 FOR TOMATO PLANTS

IT'S EASY TO GROW TOMATO PLANTS FROM SEED

All you need to grow your own Tomato Plants is "Nodampoff" Sphagnum Moss, aluminum trays (listed in the Garden Supply Section of this catalog) and Burgess Tomato Seed. It's easy, and it's fun, too! Here are some suggestions.

About 6 weeks before you expect to set plants in the garden fill the trays nearly to the top with firmly packed damp moss and sprinkle the seeds on the surface. If seedlings are to remain in pans until ready for the garden, use soil covered with ¼" of moss. Seeds should be just barely covered with additional dry moss and sprinkled lightly. Press firm with a small block of wood.

Thin seedlings to about 2" apart and let them grow until ready to set in the garden.

Water only sparingly. Just enough to keep the moss damp, but not wet. Feed with liquid fertilizer supplied with moss.

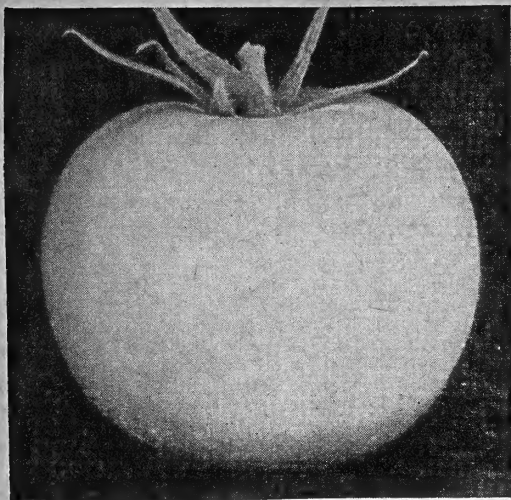
That's all!

EARLIER AND LARGER TOMATOES

How to Ripen 2 Weeks Early

It is easy to grow larger tomatoes with fewer seeds that ripen two weeks earlier and produce a bigger crop by using **BLOSSOM-SET**.

At least a 60° night temperature is required to make tomato blooms set much fruit and when the temperature gets as low as 50° they will not set at all. **BLOSSOM-SET** sprayed on the blooms when they first start to open will make them set at low temperatures and will, therefore, produce earlier and more fruit that will be practically seedless. This should be particularly interesting to growers in high altitudes and cool climates. **BLOSSOM-SET** really produces results and is well worth the little time required to apply. **PRICES for BLOSSOM SET:** (4 oz. 85c) (pt. \$1.85) (see **GARDEN SUPPLY** section of this catalog for Blossom-Set Bomb and Agricultural concentrate).



Burgess' CRACK-PROOF

80 days. The nearest to a perfect Tomato yet produced. Crack-Proof is one of our most outstanding creations. It will not crack under average growing conditions and is practically free from cracking under the most adverse conditions. Famous the country over, this thrifty main-crop variety bears until killed by frost in the Fall. The well-finished fruits ripen uniformly from stem to blossom end and are a beautiful scarlet color. Early fruits weigh up to 9 oz. each, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " across and $2\frac{1}{2}$ " deep. Vines are medium tall and give good foliage protection for the fruit. Plant 3' apart. The thin but tough skin on the fruit makes easy peeling and is, therefore, ideal for canning.

BISON

55 days. This variety starts ripening with Early Chatham, but the fruits ripen over a longer season and with slightly green markings around the stem end. Plants may be started early and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth, and ripe tomatoes may be picked in less than 55 days. The red fruits are smooth, solid, meaty and average $4\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. This variety is one of the few that is recommended for direct seeding in the North. For a very early one, few will compare with it.



EARLY WONDER

60 days. This is Burgess' tremendous yielding early large Tomato. It is smooth, mild, meaty and ripens uniformly to a very deep scarlet color. When well grown, fruits in first cluster will weigh as much as 14 oz. each, $3\frac{3}{4}$ " across and 3" deep. Plants are medium small and should be planted as close as $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' apart. Plants give sufficient top foliage to protect the fruit against sunburn. Early Wonder has been given a high rating for an early variety in almost every section of the country.

CARO-RED

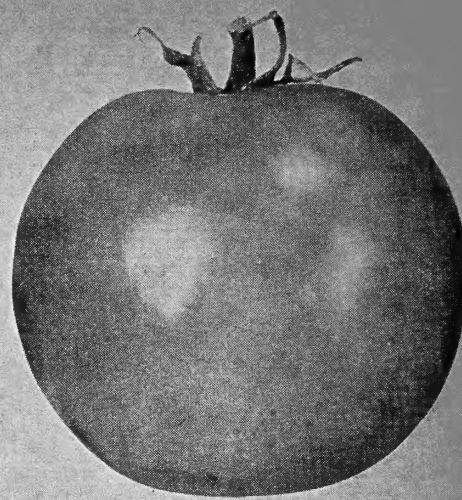
High In Vitamin A

78 days. Now you can have a quality tomato that is rich in Vitamin A. Containing about 10 times the amount of Vitamin A found in standard varieties. A single fruit can supply one-and-a-half to two times the minimum daily Vitamin A requirement of an adult. The fruit is globe shaped and orange-red in color. They average about 6 oz. The vines are of standard height with medium foliage. Caro-Red is fine sliced or in salads as well as for canning. They make top quality high Vitamin A Tomato juice. Be sure to give it a trial this year.

DOUBLERICH

High In Vitamin C

60 days. Contains as much Vitamin C as citrus fruit. This is double the amount of Vitamin C found in standard varieties of Tomatoes. Doublerich matures firm, bright-red fruits that are semi-flattened, globe-shaped and quite resistant to cracking. They ripen uniformly and are of fine quality. Average 4 oz. The vine is of spreading medium growth. The gardener wanting healthful high-vitamin canned tomatoes and juice, as well as fine eating, sliced or in salads, should be sure to include Doublerich.



MAMMOTH WONDER

75 days. The deepest globe-shaped fruit of any Tomato. It is one that is BIG, yet still maintains top quality, delicious flavor and good productivity. Fruits ripen uniformly to a deep scarlet. They are extra firm and will stand more rough handling than most varieties. They are crack-resistant and fruits will weigh as much as 1 1/4 lbs. each, $4\frac{1}{4}$ " across and $3\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. Vines are medium in size and upright to give good foliage protection for the fruit. Plant 3' apart. Mammoth Wonder has recently been given outstanding performance reports from Canada as well as various sections of this country.

EARLY CHATHAM

55 days. Introduced by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station of Michigan State University especially for areas with short growing seasons. It is so early, it is suitable for seeding directly in the garden in the North. The small, compact plants can stand as close as 2' apart. They are loaded with rich red, globe-shaped fruits that average 4 ozs. Recommended for home gardens, as well as for market growers wanting a big yield of extra early tomatoes.

Prepaid TOMATO PRICES	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	1/2 'Oz.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Beefsteak.....	\$0.30	\$0.75	\$0.85	\$1.45	\$ 3.75	\$6.25	\$11.25
Bison.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Bonny Best.....	.15	.35	.50	.90	2.50	4.00	7.00
Caro-Red.....	.75	1.85	2.25	4.00	10.00		
Climbing Trip-L-Crop..	.50	1.25	1.50	2.50	6.00	10.00	18.00
Crack-Proof.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Doublerich.....	.50	1.25	1.50	2.50	6.00	10.00	18.00
Earliana.....	.15	.35	.50	.90	2.50	4.00	7.00
Earliest & Best.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Early Chatham.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Early Wonder.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Everbearing.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Fireball.....	.25	.60	.70	1.25	3.30	5.60	10.25
Firesteel.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Garden State Imp.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Grothens Globe or Red Break O'Day..	.15	.35	.55	1.00	2.75	4.50	8.00
Gulf State Market.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Homestead Imp. #2..	.25	.60	.70	1.25	3.30	5.60	10.25
Indian River.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Imp. Colossal, All Colors.....	.50	1.25	1.50	2.50	6.00	10.00	18.00
Italian Canner.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00	6.75	12.25
June Pink.....	.15	.35	.55	1.00	2.75	4.50	8.00
Kopiah.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Lemon.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Long Red.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Louisiana All-Season..	.15	.35	.55	1.00	2.75	4.50	8.00
Mammoth Wonder....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Manalee.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Manalucie.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Marglobe.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Oxheart.....	.35	.90	1.00	1.65	4.25	7.25	13.25
Pearson, Improved....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Pennheart.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Pinkshipper.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Ponderosa.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Pritchard.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Red Jacket.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Red Top.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Roma.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00	6.75	12.25
Rutgers.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
San Marzano.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00	6.75	12.25
Sioux.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Small Fruited (See Page 9 for Prices)							
Southland.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Stokesdale.....	.15	.35	.55	1.00	2.75	4.50	8.00
Stone.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Sugar.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00	6.75	12.25
Sunray (W. R. Jubilee)	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Tiny Tim.....	.50	1.25	1.50	2.50	6.00	10.00	18.00
Urbana.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Valiant.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
White Beauty.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Wisconsin #55.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Willmaster.....	.25	.60	.70	1.25	3.30	5.60	10.25
HYBRIDS (See Pages 4 and 5 for Prices)							

Burgess' CLIMBING TRIP-L-CROP

Burgess' CLIMBING TRIP-L-CROP. Famous the country over. This is a variety with many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 10 to 18' (sometimes more than 20') when grown on a trellis. A trellis, however, is not necessary as it will outyield other varieties when grown in bush form.

The beautiful, large crimson fruits average 5" across and up to 3" deep, with some as deep as $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and as wide as 6" across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both slicing and canning.

Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. Growers have reported picking more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. The increasing demand for seed and the many letters we receive from satisfied customers more than substantiate all the claims we make for this wonderful Tomato. For big yields and tall vines start early and set out as soon as danger from frost is past.



TRIP-L-CROP vines have grown to 20' tall.

BIGGEST YIELDS—by Far!

Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP Tomato is by far the most productive of all Tomatoes. More than two bushels from one vine have been reported. The plants are of rank growth, sending out long runners capable of setting clusters of fruit at each joint. This feature is not found in ordinary varieties.

Burgess' "Famous" IMPROVED COLOSSAL TOMATO

Fruits Up to 2½ Pounds and 6 Inches Across

90 days. The Burgess IMPROVED COLOSSAL series represents the very top in size for all Tomatoes, with the exception of Hybrid Super Colossal. Many years were spent by our Research Department in development and improvement, and we know you will be pleased by these giants.

The large spreading plants are well branched with heavy foliage, giving adequate fruit protection. The fruits are deep, but flat, and when well grown will average 14 oz., with some weighing as much as 2½ lbs. The flesh is thick, meaty and extremely mild. Fine for canning and slicing. Just think of thick, meaty slices of beautifully colored tomatoes up to 6" across.

FOUR COLORS to CHOOSE FROM

IMPROVED COLOSSAL CRIMSON. Its beautiful crimson-pink fruit is a natural for taking prizes at fairs.

IMPROVED COLOSSAL GOLDEN. Equally as large as Crimson, and its deep golden color makes it a suitable companion.

IMPROVED COLOSSAL RED. This brightly colored Tomato is slightly smaller in circumference than Crimson and Golden, but is deeper and therefore, equal to them in weight.

IMPROVED COLOSSAL YELLOW. Mildest flavor. It is as broad as Crimson and Golden, but a little flatter.

Seed in short supply and limited to the following quantities:

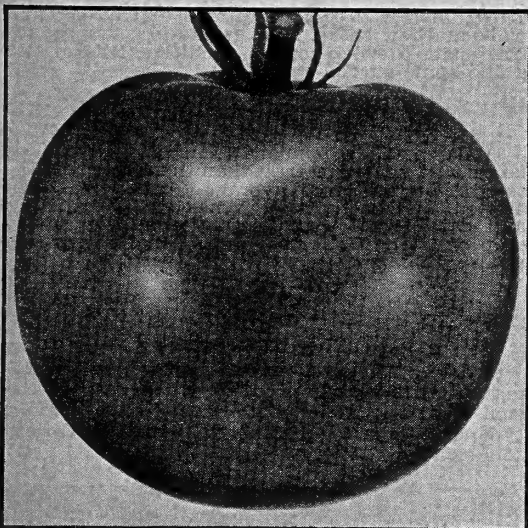
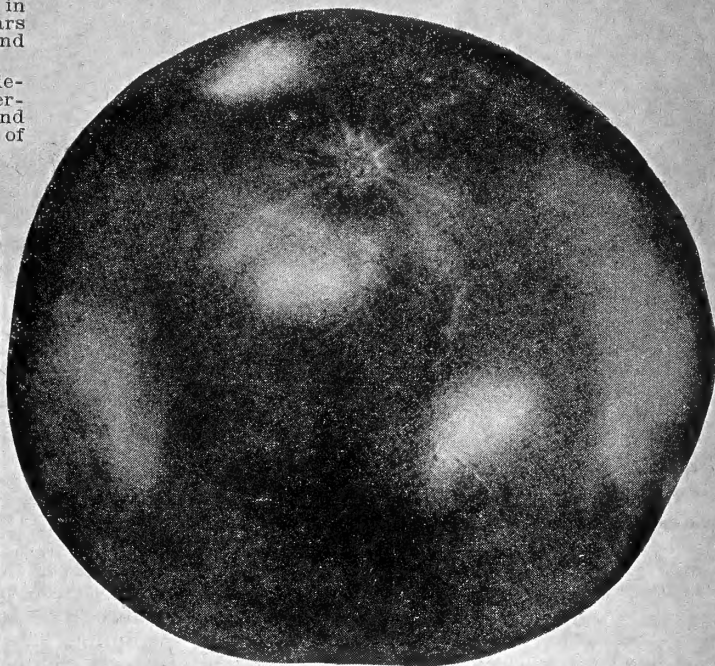
Your choice of Above Colors (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (½ oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$2.50) (¼ lb. \$6.00).

Special Offer!

IMPROVED COLOSSAL TOMATO COLLECTION

One (1) Pkt. each of the four colors.

All 4 Pkts. only \$1.75



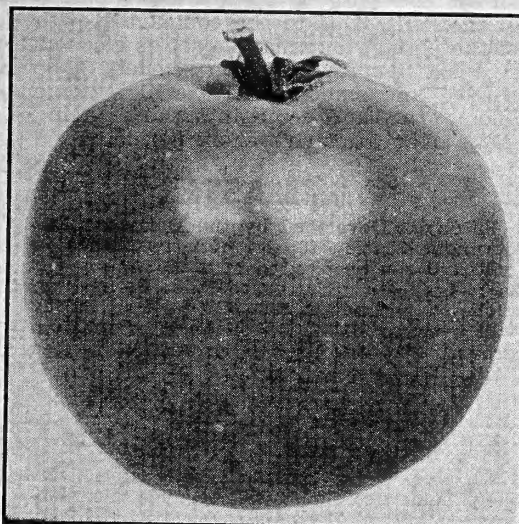
INDIAN RIVER

(High Disease Resistance)

75 days. Wilt-Resistant. Besides Fusarium Wilt resistance, Indian River is resistant to Gray Leaf Spot, Early Blight, Collar Rot, Leaf Mold, Graywall and Blossom-end Rot. Indian River gives dependable, high yields under varied soil and climatic conditions. In the South, it is suitable for fall, winter and spring harvest. The red globe-shaped fruits average 6 oz. on the early pickings and slightly smaller on the later set. They have thick outer walls and are suitable for shipping as green-wraps or in the pink stage. Vines are of medium size and the foliage gives fair protection to the fruit. This variety responds well to staking and can be spaced as close as 2' apart in the row when staked.

Burgess' Famous EARLIEST and BEST

68 days. This famous Burgess variety, although not as new as many others here, is continuing to gain popularity. Its bright scarlet fruits are smooth, solid, meaty, entirely free from core and average 5 ozs. A tremendous yielder and continues to bear over a long season. It should now be considered medium-early.



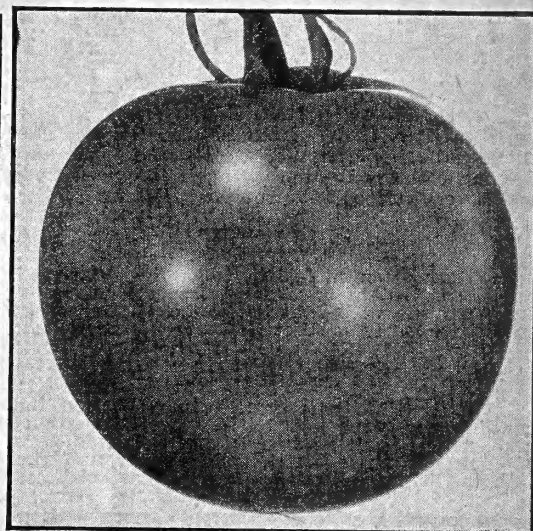
PINKSHIPPER

(The only Wilt-Resistant Pink)

80 days. This Wilt-Resistant Gulf State Market was introduced by U. S. D. A. Now pink tomatoes can be grown in areas where Wilt is a problem. The fruits are more uniform and of better finish than the original variety. Fruits are medium sized, globe-shaped and will average about 6 oz. in weight. Vines are tall and afford good foliage protection for the fruit. A heavy producer that is suitable for fresh use as well as shipping and canning. This variety is also excellent for home gardens and has shown good results in greenhouse culture.

EVERBEARING

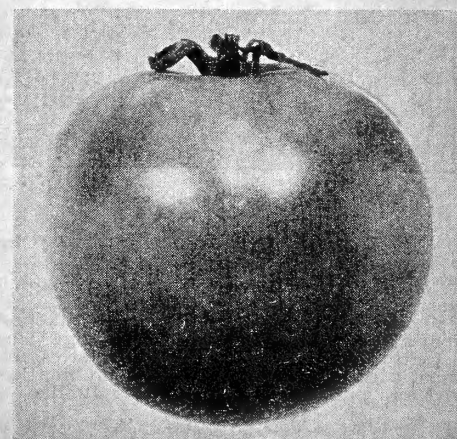
74 days. This outstanding variety is capable of producing fruits on the branches long after the crown set has been picked. It continues to bear under the most adverse conditions. Fruits are smooth, mild-flavored, well finished and the light crimson color gives them a hot-house look. When well grown, will weigh up to 11 ozs. each, 3¾" across and 2¾" deep. Vines are tall, sending out long branches that continue to bear fruit until killed by frost in the Fall. Plant 4' apart or closer if trellised. The dense foliage gives extra good fruit protection.



MANALUCIE

(Most Disease-Resistant)

85 days. Wilt-Resistant. The most disease resistant variety available to date. Resistant to Early Blight, Fusarium Wilt, Grey Leaf Spot, Collar Rot, Blossom End Rot, Black Spot, Leaf Mold and others. The deep scarlet, slightly flattened fruit are fairly free from cracking and will average 7½ ozs. The large erect vines give adequate fruit protection. Manalucie is very productive and will produce good crops on poorer soils and with less fertilizer. It is gaining in popularity for green-wrap and early pink shipping.



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Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

←Burgess' GIANT BEEFSTEAK



10 to
12 Oz.
Fruits

88 days. For mildness and tremendous size it is hard to beat Beefsteak, the standard large, late Tomato for the Home Garden. Fruits average 10 to 12 oz. in size, with many weighing a pound and some even more. The meat of Beefsteak is solid, fleshy and very mild, with few seeds. It makes an excellent slicer and its large red fruits are deep, but flat. The Burgess strain is remarkably smooth and well-shaped compared to others. For a home garden variety for slicing and canning, we recommend it highly.

Burgess' SELECT RUTGERS—Early Strain

82 days. Wilt-Resistant. This main-crop tomato is widely grown for green-wrap shipping, canning, catsup and juice. The main features are its ability to ripen from the inside out and the coarse bushy foliage that protects the fruit from sun scald. Our extensive breeding work has made our type outstanding for setting a full first fruit cluster. Fruits will average 6½ ozs., are smooth, deep, globe-shaped, mild and bright red.

MARGLOBE—Early Strain

75 days. Wilt-Resistant. A main-crop variety for home and market gardeners, as well as for shippers and canners. Our stock is a special early strain. The deep scarlet fruits are uniformly globe-shaped, smooth, solid, and average 6½ ounces.

It ripens evenly from inside out to a uniform scarlet. One of the most widely grown of all tomatoes.

FIREBALL

58 days. Suitable for the first early market. The ball-shaped fruits ripen uniformly to a bright red color and average 5 ozs. Vines are small and can be planted as close as 18". The foliage is very sparse. The plants defoliate early and are suitable for only one or two pickings of extra early fruit.

SIOUX

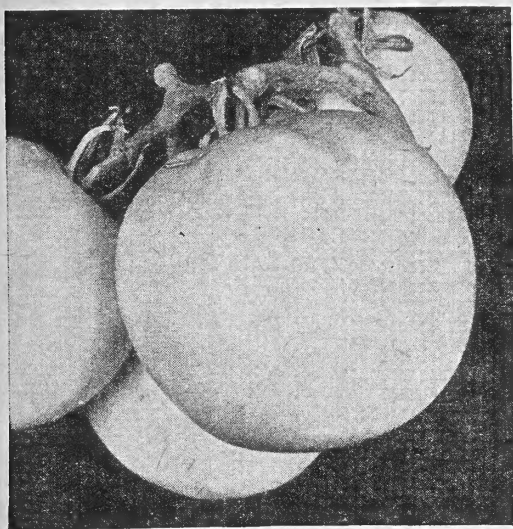
70 days. An early, uniformly colored variety with medium-sized, globular red fruit. The thick-walled, juicy fruits are of good flavor and are borne on open or spreading-type vines. This one is very rugged and drought-resistant.

VALIANT

70 days. Smooth, heavy, solid, fine quality, 7 oz. fruit. Valiant is bright scarlet in color and early fruiting with light foliage habit. Especially suited for early market and the home garden.

STOKESDALE

72 days. This variety is primarily used for canning and home use, but due to the vigorous vine growth, will produce several good clusters of fruit. It is an extra good yielder and the smooth, bright-scarlet fruits average 5 ozs.



SUNRAY

Or Wilt-Resistant Jubilee

80 days. Here is an orange-yellow tomato developed by the USDA which is by all odds the best in its class. It is sweet and mild and deliciously flavored. Its large deep globe-shaped fruits are colored all the way through. They are slightly drier than standard varieties and are most attractive when sliced in combination with red and pink fruits. Supersedes Jubilee.

URBANA

78 days. A very prolific bearing variety that is popular in the Middle West, where it is used for local markets and canning. The compact, determinate, low-growing vines contain large leaves which afford good protection against sunscald of the fruit. Due to the compact growth of the plants, they may be set as close as 2' apart. Fruits are deep scarlet, globe shaped and smooth. They will average about 5 oz. and come into the ripening stage over a relative short period.

WILTMASER

82 days. Developed by the Delaware Experiment Station for its high resistance to wilt and can be planted in areas where wilt is a problem. Fruits are smooth, medium globe-shaped and a good red in color. They will average 5½ ozs. Foliage is of medium growth and affords fair protection to the fruit.

SOUTHLAND

Holds up Well in Hot Weather

80 days. Wilt-Resistant. This superb variety holds its foliage well because of resistance to blight. It was developed particularly for the South but is outstanding as a main crop variety anywhere wilt and blight are a problem. The deep red fruits are slightly flattened, globe-shaped and will average 6½ ozs. It is suitable for shipping and for the home garden.

KOPIAH

82 days. Developed in the South for high yields and a high degree of crack resistance. The deep red fruits are medium globe-shaped and will average 5½ ozs. Relatively heavy foliage affording good protection for the fruit.

FIRESTEEL

62 days. One of the largest fruiting early varieties. Medium size vines with fairly dense foliage, giving good fruit protection. The scarlet-red, fleshy fruits are smooth, globular and nearly free from cracking.

WISCONSIN #55

72 days. The fruits are large, smooth, globular, of fine quality and of good scarlet red color. They are notably firm and meaty, with rather small seed pockets. The medium size plants are moderately open in habit and continue to bear over a long season. Suitable for slicing, canning, juicing and green-wrap shipping.

HOMESTEAD Improved #2

77 days. Wilt-Resistant. This main crop variety is an important addition for green wrap shippers. The vines are medium height and carry the fruit well up on the limbs. Fruits are slightly larger and ripen firmer than Rutgers. They finish well to a bright red and have thick walls and few seeds. Homestead is very productive under a wide range of conditions and makes a fine home garden variety.

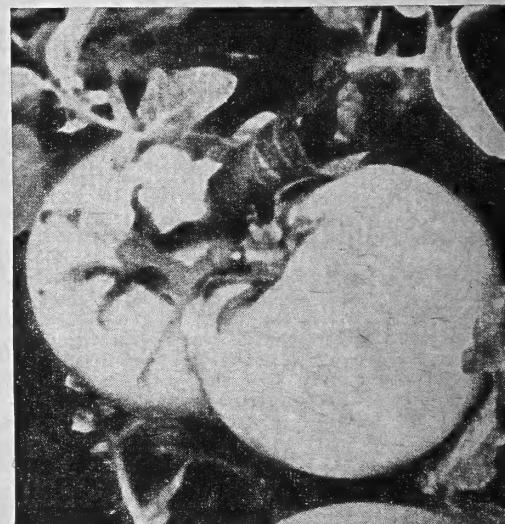
PEARSON, Improved

85 days. This popular canning variety has larger and smoother fruit than the original Pearson. Fruits are large, average 6 ozs., semi-globe shaped, and bright red. Vines are extra large and capable of producing an unusually heavy crop of fruit. Used for canning and for green-wrap shipping.

LEMON

Yellow as a Lemon

68 days. An excellent early lemon-yellow tomato that is heavily productive over a long season. Fruits are of medium size, flattened globe type, smooth and uniformly yellow. Adds variety to a salad.



WHITE BEAUTY

The Anti-Acid Tomato

84 days. The White Beauty Tomato is ivory white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. Extremely mild, containing less acid than other tomatoes, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity.

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FOR TOMATO PLANTS

FOR TOMATO PASTE and PRESERVES

These four tomatoes have oblong fruits with dry, mealy flesh. The skins are smooth and thick but peel easily. They have better color and flavor for sauces than other varieties, and can be mixed with standard varieties to make a better color juice.

RED TOP

76 days. This mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped variety is extra meaty and the best for the home garden, where only limited space is available. It produces a heavy yield on small compact vines that can be planted as close as 2½' apart. They have uniform, dark red fruits 2½" long and 1½" across.

ROMA

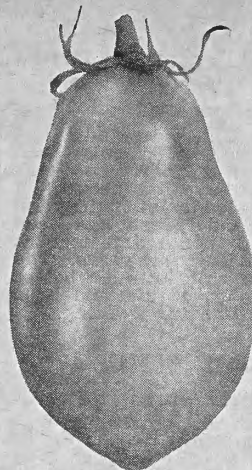
76 days. Similar to Red Top but resistant to fusarium wilt. It also has more top foliage affording better protection for the fruit. We believe this variety will replace Red Top. It is now being used by the commercial canners.

SAN MARZANO

78 days. Our strain of this mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped tomato is larger and used extensively by processors for paste. Flesh and skin are intense cherry red. Fruit is 3½" long and 1¾" across. Vines are upright and semi-determinate.

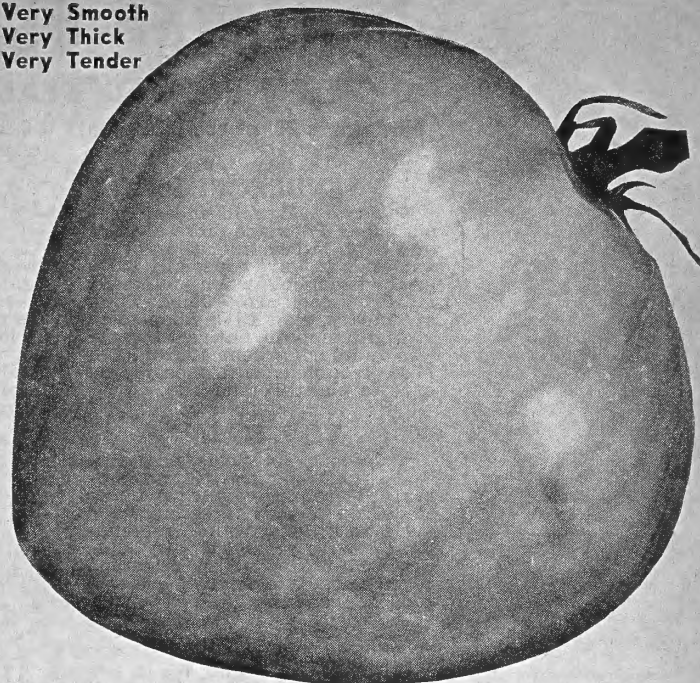
ITALIAN CANNER

80 days. The most productive and largest of the group. Flesh and skin of the oblong fruit is extra dark red. It is 4½" long and 2" across. Vines are vigorous and tall, affording good foliage protection.



The Perfect
Pizza Tomato

Very Smooth
Very Thick
Very Tender



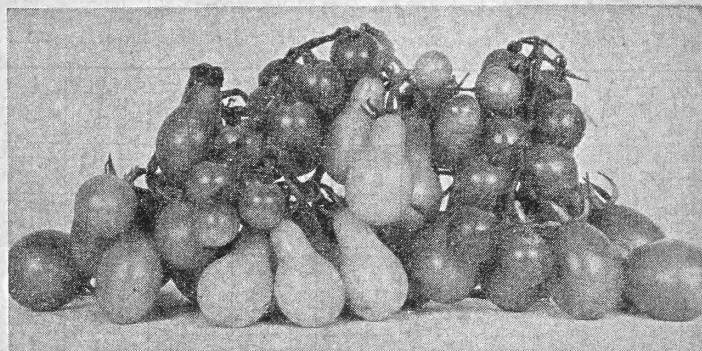
OXHEART—"The Heart Tomato" Smooth, Thick, Tender

95 days. A large heart-shaped tomato that is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes.



TINY TIM—The Window Box Tomato

45 days. Dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 6 to 8 in. and only about 14 in. across. It is the earliest of all tomatoes and is loaded with clusters of bright red fruit that are nearly round and are ¾ to 1 in. across. Even though the fruits are small, they are fine flavored and will give you ripe tomatoes before other home-grown varieties are available. Very colorful when potted or planted in window boxes. The fruits cling to the stems well and are ornamental as well as useful in salads or for preserving. A pretty sight in flower garden, too.



SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

75 days. These curious tomatoes are colorful and useful for salads and make wonderful preserves and pickles. They are higher in Vitamin C and sugar than standard varieties. The following miniature tomatoes are named for their resemblance to fruits:

Red Cherry Red Plum Yellow Pear
Red Pear Yellow Cherry Yellow Plum

PRICES (Your Choice): (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35) (¼ lb. \$3.50).

SMALL FRUITED TOMATO COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only \$1.00.

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PRITCHARD

72 days. Wilt Resistant. This main-crop variety is very productive and fine for home and market garden, shipping and canning. The light scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, average 5½ ozs., have thick walls and are of mild flavor. Vines are self-topping and grow to a medium height.

WILT-RESISTANT STONE

84 days. If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 6½ ozs. Extensively used for canning and market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil. Vines tall and robust.

Below is a list of Tomato varieties that we feel have been replaced by better varieties and are being used in such a limited way that general listing is not warranted. We have recommended other varieties in their places, but if you prefer these to the varieties we suggest, you will find prices listed on page 6.

BONNY BEST

68 days. This old-time standby has been largely replaced by better varieties. We recommend Earliest & Best in its place.

EARLIANA

62 days. We recommend Early Wonder in its place.

GARDEN STATE, IMPROVED

85 days. We recommend our Select Rutgers or Manalucie in its place.

GROTHEN'S GLOBE or RED BREAK O'DAY

68 days. We recommend Earliest & Best in its place.

GULF STATE MARKET

80 days. We recommend Pinkshipper or Everbearing in its place.

JUNE PINK

64 days. We recommend Everbearing in its place.

LOUISIANA ALL-SEASON

70 days. We recommend Pinkshipper or Everbearing in its place.

LONG RED

75 days. Not one of the older varieties, but is grown largely in the Northeast. We recommend Mammoth Wonder in its place.

MANALEE

75 days. Wilt-Resistant. We recommend Manalucie in place of this variety.

PENNHEART

68 days. We recommend Early Wonder in its place.

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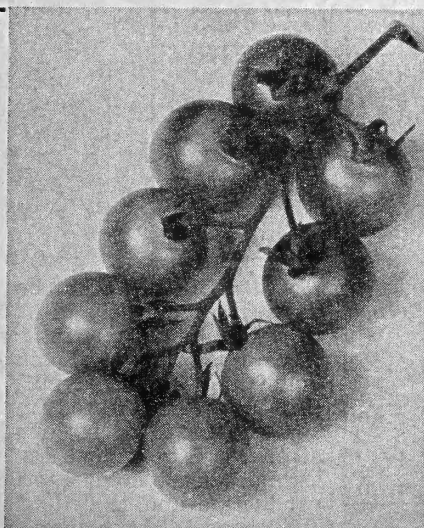
88 days. We recommend Improved Colossal Crimson in its place.

RED JACKET

75 days. Not one of the older varieties, but is grown largely in the Northeast. We recommend Mammoth Wonder in its place.

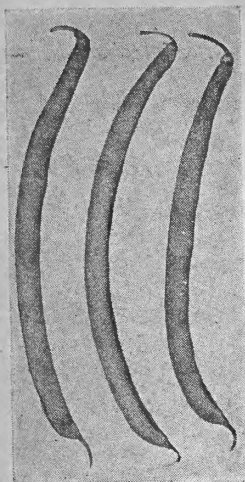
SUGAR TOMATO ▶ Requires Less Sugar

60 days. The sweetest of all Tomatoes. The round, brilliant scarlet fruits are ¾" across and are borne in long clusters 8 to 12" long. It ripens early and continues to bear throughout the season. The fruits are small, but are so sweet they can be used for preserves, juice and canning without adding sugar. They are delicious and attractive when served with olives and pickles. Vines are medium tall and are suitable for staking or trellising.

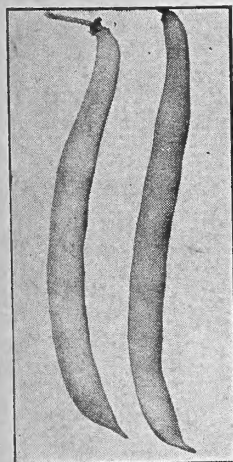


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Top Crop



Tendergreen Improved



Cherokee Wax

BUSH SNAP BEANS

GREEN PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants 25' of row, lb. plants 150' of row.

TENDERCROP

53 days. High in mosaic resistance. Pods are more slender and contain less fiber than other varieties and are especially suited for use whole when young. At maturity pods are 6" long. They are meaty, slow to develop seed, straight, smooth, entirely stringless and dark green. If you have been troubled with mosaic, be sure to plant Tendercrop.

TOP CROP

49 days. Good yields, plus earliness, vigorous growth and general all-around excellence make Top Crop deserve its name. Pods are 5 to 6" long, round, medium light green, straight, very tender and meaty. Also resistant to mosaic. Wonderful fresh and tops for canning and freezing.

WADE

54 days. In trials, Wade has outyielded all other varieties. It is resistant to mosaic and powdery mildew. Beans are set high on the vines which keeps them off the ground and clean. Its 5 to 6" round pods are straight, smooth, meaty, extra dark green and have a wonderful flavor. Extensively used for freezing and market.

YELLOW PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants
25' of row,
lb. plants
150' of row



Early Wonder Wax

CHEROKEE

51 days. Its upright growth, keeping 6" bright yellow, oval pods high and clean off the ground, make this productive new variety one of the very best. It is thick, crisp, very tender and free of strings. Beans turn yellow early and stay bright and tender longer.

GOLDEN WAX Improved Strain

50 days. Our Improved strain is more productive than the older type. Widely planted for market, freezing and home gardens. Best of the flat-podded varieties. Pods are 5 1/4" long, stringless, tender and of fine flavor.

TENDERGREEN

Improved

53 days. This old standby has been improved for color and straightness of pods. The dark green pods have fine flavor and are round, slender, stringless and 6" long. Tendergreen has been the leading home and market garden variety for years. The Improved strain is much better than the older strain and it is also extra fine for freezing.

BOUNTIFUL

Earliest Green Pod

47 days. Extremely productive and known to yield 1 bu. of pods per 15' of row. Excellent for home garden. The light green pods are 7" long, broad, flat and of delicious flavor.

STRINGLESS GREEN POD

52 days. Our strain of Stringless Green Pod is extra choice and more productive than the older strains. Extensively used for home and market gardens. The dark green pods are round, 6 1/2" long, stringless, and of good quality. An old variety, but still one of the very best.

EARLY WONDER WAX

Earliest Wax Pod

40 days. This earliest bean is a bountiful early yielder. Plants 18" high. Pods 5 to 7" long, flat, plump, handsome and meaty, of a clear waxy-yellow color, tender, brittle and of fine texture. Rustproof—stringless.

BRITTLE WAX

58 days—We recommend—Cherokee

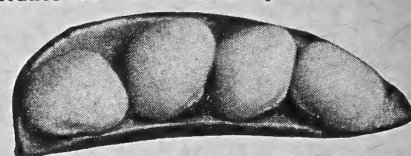
PENCIL POD BLACK WAX

58 days—We recommend—Cherokee

Our "BLIZZARD BELT BRAND" Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season.

BUSH LIMA BEANS

Pkt. plants 20' of row, lb. plants 125' of row.



BABY BUSH LIMA

Bears Over a Long Season

70 days. A mealy-type butter bean lima that produces plump beans that are nearly half as thick as they are long. They have a delicious mild flavor and are extra fine for freezing and baking. The beans are white and when cooked turn to an appetizing gray-green color. It is a dependable bearer and produces well under all conditions. The pods do not ripen all at one time, but start early and continue over a long season. This makes it one of the best for the home garden. Pods 2 1/2" long, with a large percentage containing 4 beans, as pictured above.

HENDERSON'S

65 days. Improved Bush. The earliest and most productive Lima. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. Pods contain 3 to 4 small oval beans of the finest quality. Excellent for freezing and canning.

IMPROVED GIANT BUSH

75 days. This home and market garden variety is the largest of the Bush Limas. Most pods contain 4 large, flat, pale-green beans. Suitable for freezing.

FORDHOOK NO. 242

75 days. Unquestionably the finest and deservedly the most popular of all large Limas. It sets beans even under cold and hot conditions making it the safest to plant. Pods are 3 1/2 to 4" long, well-filled with plump beans of finest quality. Delicious flavor fresh, as well as canned or frozen. Best yielder of all, even in hot weather.



Good for home garden or market.

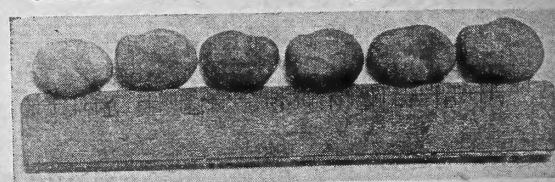
Prepaid BEAN PRICES

	PKT.	JUMBO PKT. 6 Oz.	ECON- OMY PKT. 12 Oz.	FAMILY PKT. 24 Oz.	3 lbs.	6 lbs.
Baby Bush Lima	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.30	\$2.20	\$3.90
Bountiful	.20	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Brittle Wax	.20	.42	.74	1.40	2.35	4.20
Broad Bean	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Cherokee Wax	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Chestnut	.20	.46	.82	1.55	2.55	4.56
Chinese Salad	.20	.46	.82	1.55	2.55	4.56
Early Wonder Wax	.20	.42	.74	1.40	2.35	4.20
Fordhook No. 242	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Golden Wax	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Henderson's Bush Lima	.20	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Imp. Giant Bush Lima	.20	.38	.66	1.17	2.00	3.54
Kentucky Wonder	.20	.38	.66	1.17	2.00	3.54
Kentucky Wonder Wax	.20	.42	.74	1.40	2.35	4.20
King of Garden	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Pencil Pod Black Wax	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Sieva Lima	.20	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Soybean, Edible	.20	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Stringless Green Pod	.20	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Tendercrop	.20	.42	.74	1.40	2.35	4.20
Tendergreen, Imp	.20	.38	.66	1.17	2.00	3.54
Tiny Green	.30	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	7.20
Top Crop	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Wade	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Yard Long	.30	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	7.20

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"Frostproof" BROAD BEAN

Survived 24° on Our Michigan Seed Farms



Six Broad Beans laid on a 6-inch ruler to show size.

It differs from other beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold. As large as Lima Bean, and same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea. Sometimes called Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2 1/2 ft. high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 7 in. long and 1 1/4 in. wide, flat and straight. Each holds 5 to 7 mammoth-size beans. It is wonderfully productive and is delicious cooked either fresh or as a winter shell bean. (Pkt. plants 15' of row. Lb. 80'.)

POLE or CLIMBING BEANS

1 Pkt. Plants 15 Poles—1 Lb. for 90 Poles



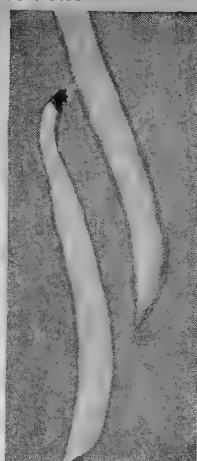
KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. The finest flavored snap bean grown. The silvery-green pods grow $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to 9" long and are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. Bear early and if gathered as they mature will continue until frost.



KENTUCKY Wonder WAX

68 days. An ideal pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder. The 8" yellow pods are so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width. Of delicious quality, a heavy yielder and bears a long season.



White-Seeded KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tender.



YARD LONG BEAN

Pods 3' Long

70 days. An excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. Vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans when young. The round pods have the thickness of a lead pencil and sometimes grow to a length of 3 ft. Very productive, tender and of fine flavor.

POLE LIMA BEANS

KING OF THE GARDEN. 88 days. A vigorous grower. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage throughout the season. Pods are large and beans are of excellent quality, well-formed and mammoth in size. One lb. of this variety will plant about 100 poles.

SIEVA ("Butter Bean"). 75 days. A climbing variety similar to Henderson's Bush Lima. Begins bearing very early and continues to produce until frost; very productive; excellent quality. Should be extensively grown because of its hardiness, earliness and long bearing season. One lb. of this variety will plant about 250 poles.

INOCULATE BEANS

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Good for Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas and Lupinus. Supplied in Garden Size Inoculation. (Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed.) 25c prepaid.

TINY GREEN BUSH

Half the Size and Twice as Tender

58 days. Tiny Green is just what the name implies, a 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " round, straight, stringless and light green bean of amazing tenderness and good flavor. For freezing and canning whole it is unsurpassed. Plants are strictly bush in habit and very productive.

CHINESE SALAD or MUNG BEAN

All-the-Year-Around Salad

A delicious bean that is used for bean sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 3 to 5 days. Grows without soil, sunshine or chemicals of any kind. This bean is unexcelled for soups.



Bean Sprouts Like These in 5 Days

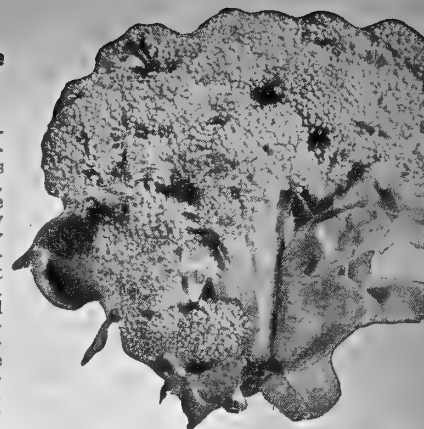
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BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

EARLY SPROUTING

70 days from plant setting. This highly nutritious green vegetable is easily grown from seed. The main heads are tightly budded and grow up to 5" across. The many side shoots produce smaller heads that are just right for freezing whole. Seeds are usually started inside early for the summer crop and seeded direct in the garden in the spring for the late summer or fall crop. (Pkt. 15c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75) ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.00) (lb. \$5.00).



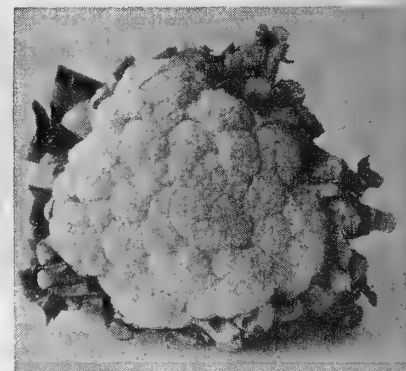
Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

CAULIFLOWER

One Ounce Will Produce About 3,000 Plants

SNOW QUEEN

60 days from plant setting. The earliest quality variety that we know of. Pure white heads up to $7\frac{1}{2}$ " across. It is a sure header, extremely uniform and a tremendous yielder. We consider it to be the finest spring planting variety for home and market growers. Leaves are broader than those of Snowball and give good protection to the heads. We are sure you will be pleased with our select stock of this variety. (Pkt. 30c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.90) (oz. \$3.35) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00).



EARLY SNOWBALL

65 days from plant setting. Our strain of Early Snowball is extra select. It is a very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact heads that grow up to $7\frac{1}{4}$ " across and are of the best quality. Early Snowball has been the standard market variety for years. (Pkt. 25c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 95c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.70) (oz. \$3.00) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$9.00).

DRY WEATHER or DANISH GIANT

Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and make tying unnecessary. It may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. The best variety to plant in summer for fall crops. (Pkt. 25c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 95c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.70) (oz. \$3.00) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$9.00).

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 Oz. of Seed Makes 2,500 Plants

Brussels Sprouts are miniature, mild-flavored cabbages about $1\frac{1}{2}$ " across. They grow along the plant stalk and should be harvested from the bottom up so they will continue to bear. They are very hardy and not harmed by frosts. Seed sown in June will produce a fall crop.

JADE CROSS HYBRID

80 days. Now it is easy to grow Brussels Sprouts in all climates and in most garden soils, as this F₁ Hybrid variety is earlier, more productive and will set heads during hot weather. It is, therefore, suitable for starting early for summer use, as well as for a fall crop. Sprouts are rich blue-green in color and more uniform than other varieties. Plants grow 2' tall. (Pkt. 75c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$4.00) (oz. \$7.50) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$25.00) ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$45.00).

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED

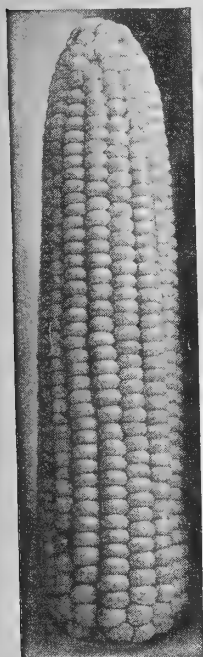
90 days. A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20" tall and are well filled with sprouts nearly the entire length of the stalks. This variety is best when grown as a fall crop. (Pkt. 20c) ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c) (oz. 85c) ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25) ($\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.75) (lb. \$6.25).



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HYBRID SWEET CORN

1 Pkt. Plants 30 Hills or 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre. Hybrids are superior to open-pollinated varieties. They are more vigorous, uniform and productive and have better quality. We consider the ones listed to be the finest in their class.



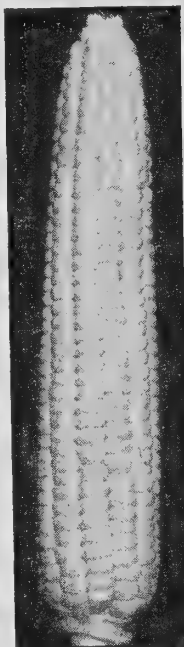
Bantam Evergreen

BANTAM EVERGREEN (Our Own Private Stock Hybrid) 10 Tons of Ears to the Acre

87 Days to Table. Golden ears are 16 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 to 9 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under favorable conditions and is resistant to ear worm, smut, and hot weather. Don't let the size mislead you, as the corn is strictly first class, and compares in tenderness and flavor with the smaller varieties. If you have room for only one variety, we recommend this one above all others.

GOLDEN BEAUTY Best Flavored Early Hybrid

69 Days to Table. The only early Hybrid with the quality of the later varieties. The ears are slender and are uniformly 7" long. Well finished from tip to butt with mostly 12 rows of exceptionally tender golden-yellow kernels. We believe this variety unequalled for flavor. Golden Beauty was developed by Prof. Lochman of the University of Massachusetts. It was especially selected because of its extra good quality, yield, disease resistance, attractive appearance and color. You will be well pleased if you include this outstanding variety with your other plantings.



Golden Beauty

SPANCROSS

For the Extra Early Market

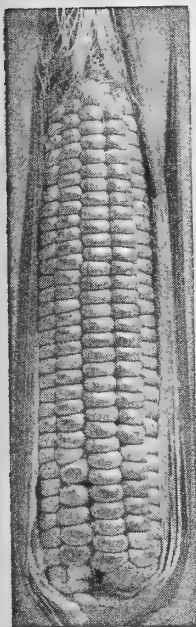
64 Days to Table. Very early hybrid highly resistant to bacterial wilt. So hardy and cold resistant it may be planted earlier than most. 5 ft. tall. Ears are 6½ in. long, slender and well filled with 10 to 12 straight rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels.

TENDERGOLD

72 Days to Table. A cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt or Stewart's Disease. Stalks sturdy and bear attractive, 7½-in. ears with 12 to 16 straight full rows of tender, sweet, golden-yellow kernels. A superb variety for home gardens, and commercial canning.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM

80 Days to Table. Superb for home gardens. Attractive uniform ears of top quality, and high yields. Plants large and thrifty, often produce 2 to 3 ears. Ears 8 in. long and filled compactly with 10 to 14 straight rows of tender, sweet, delicious kernels.



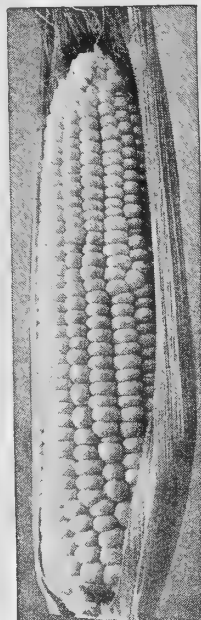
Spancross

"All-Season" CORN COLLECTION

Here are 4 of the best Hybrids, each a different maturity. By planting all 4 you get corn from early to late—all season.

SPANCROSS GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM
TENDERGOLD BANTAM EVERGREEN

(1 Pkt. of each, all 4, only 75c) (1 Jumbo Pkt. of each \$1.60) (1 Economy Pkt. of each \$2.90) all prepaid.



G. Cross Bantam

IOCHIEF (Drought Tolerant)

89 Days to Table. A most highly productive hybrid, with long, large ears. This main crop sweet corn is ideal for canning and market. Its golden, deep and uniform 16 rows of kernels make it one of the most attractive, as well as delicious. It keeps in edible condition longer during hot weather than any other variety. One of best for freezing.

STOWELL'S HYBRID

100 Days to Table. For those who like white corn, here is the leading White Hybrid for both home garden and market. It is also the highest quality of the late varieties with white, medium-wide, but deep kernels of delicious sweetness. Tall, heavy, rugged stalks, and really BIG, 16 to 20 rowed ears.

**FOR LARGER QUANTITIES
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Open Pollinated SWEET CORN

Carefully bred Northern seed unexcelled for earliness and dependability.

1 Pkt. plants 30 hills or 100' of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre, with exception of Country Gentleman, which requires only ½ as much seed.

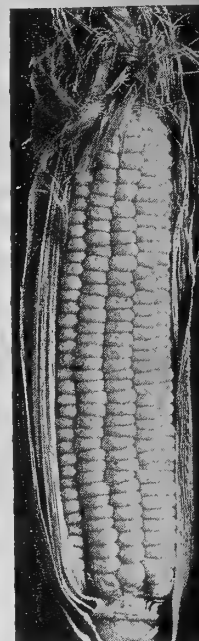
AUNT MARY'S High in Sugar

Ripens Over a Long Season

Aunt Mary's is the corn to dry for winter use, as it is higher in sugar than any other variety that we know of. It also stays in the roasting-ear stage longer than other varieties. All ears are not ready at one time, which gives it a long period of ripening. Aunt Mary's comes into bearing in mid-season and continues to bear young, sweet corn of unusual quality for the balance of the season. Tall plants, most with two or three big ears with straight rows of deep, white kernels. We consider this the finest all around white sweet corn.

Burgess' EARLIEST GOLDEN

62 days. 10 to 12 days earlier than Golden Bantam, hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of tender golden kernels.



Burgess' Earliest Golden

GOLDEN BANTAM

75 days. Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich, and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 8 rows of kernels which are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

95 days. The standard of excellence in late white. Dependably productive and best in extremes of heat and drought. Plants very large, often bear two or more large ears; yields heavy tonnage of forage. Ears about 8" long. Kernels white, sweet and tender; very long, slender, shoe-peg shape; closely packed in irregular rows.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

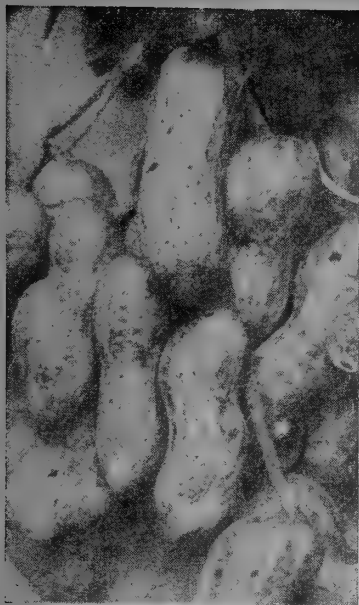
98 days. We have a fine strain of this standard late variety and it is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. The large ears are 9" long with 16 rows of deep, white kernels. It is hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

GOLDEN MIDGET HYBRID

The Earliest Hybrid

60 days. The earliest and one of the sweetest—just right for freezing whole. The slender ears are only 5" long and uniformly 1" in diameter with 8 rows of golden-yellow kernels. Plants grow only 3' tall and usually produce two fine ears. Ideal for the small garden. This variety is quite ear worm resistant.

Prepaid CORN PRICES		Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.
Aunt Mary's.....	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.05	\$1.85	\$3.20	\$5.82
Burgess' Earliest Golden.....	.15	.36	.62	1.10	1.90	3.42
Country Gentleman.....	.15	.36	.62	1.10	1.90	3.42
Golden Bantam.....	.15	.34	.58	1.00	1.85	3.36
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.15	.34	.58	1.00	1.85	3.36
HYBRIDS (below)						
Bantam Evergreen.....	.25	.50	.90	1.70	2.90	5.16
Golden Beauty.....	.20	.46	.82	1.55	2.55	4.56
Golden Cross Bantam.....	.20	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Golden Midget Hybrid.....	.30	.60	1.05	1.85	3.20	5.85
Iochief.....	.20	.44	.78	1.45	2.50	4.50
Spancross.....	.20	.46	.82	1.55	2.55	4.56
Stowell's Hybrid.....	.20	.42	.74	1.40	2.35	4.20
Tendergold.....	.20	.42	.74	1.40	2.35	4.20
POPCORN						
Hybrid Australian Hulless...	.20	.48	.86	1.60	2.75	4.86
Hybrid South American Giant	.20	.46	.82	1.55	2.55	4.56



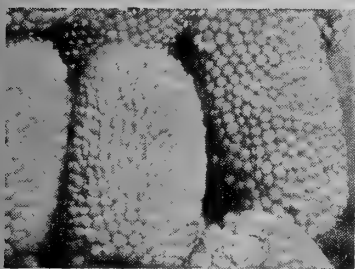
PEANUTS

**Will Grow and Produce
Good Crops in the North**

IMPROVED EARLY SPANISH. Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 in. deep in rows 3 ft. apart, and from 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (lb. \$1.00) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more 90c) prepaid.

Grow Your Own POPCORN

**Plant 5 to 6 lbs.
per Acre**



Hybrid Australian Hullless

HYBRID AUSTRALIAN HULLLESS

29% Greater Volume

85 days. Here is the last word in Popcorn, far surpassing standard Australian Hullless in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measuring 29% more than ordinary Australian Hullless).

HYBRID SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT

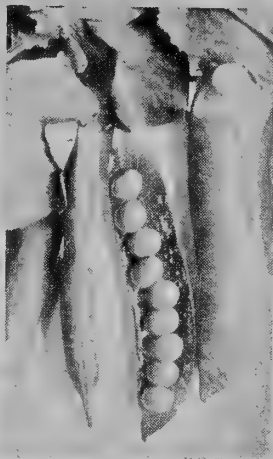
Larger, More Tender

92 days. Pops larger, more tender and better flavored kernels than the Standard South American Giant. When popped, the kernels are creamy-white and are nearly hullless.

It is earlier than standard South American Giant and can be planted earlier as it is cold resistant. The long roots go deep into the soil and will withstand drought and high winds better than any other variety.

NORTHERN-GROWN PEAS

1 Jumbo Pkt. Plants 25' of Double Row—120 to 180 lbs. per Acre



Laxton's Progress

LAXTON'S PROGRESS

63 days. The largest podded of the Laxtonian family and the leading early shipping variety. Fine for canning and freezing. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 4½ inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, dark green peas of the best quality.

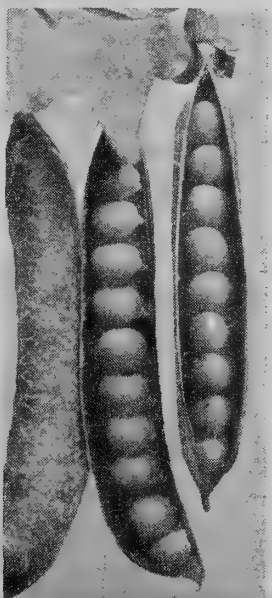
Inoculation

of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nod-O-Gen Inoculator good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seeds, 25c, postpaid.

GIANT STRIDE

(Mammoth-Podded)

74 days. Wilt-Resistant and one of the most valuable main-crop varieties. Used extensively for freezing, canning and home garden. Vines semi-dwarf. Pods dark green, 5" long, and contain 8 to 10 mammoth sized, dark green peas of exceptionally fine flavor. Extra sweet and tender.



Giant Stride

Burgess' Famous DROUGHT-PROOF PEA

- ★ LAUGHS AT DROUGHT
- ★ SMILES AT RAIN
- ★ SWEET AS HONEY

BURGESS' Drought-Proof. 70 days. Will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time other varieties would be a failure. If it rains and the soil is kept moist, it will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. Vines medium height with stout, fleshy stems that can take the dry weather and keep the pods up off the ground. Pods medium green, 4¼ inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, sweet and tender peas.

"All Season" PEA COLLECTION

1 Jumbo Pkt. Each

Alaska Wando
Freezonian Giant Stride

ALL 4, Only \$1.35

ALASKA

(Wilt-Resistant)

56 days. Standard extra-early, smooth-seeded variety. Used extensively for canning and early planting. Vines medium height. Pods light green 2½ inches long, and contain 6 to 8 small, round, light green peas of fair quality.

ALDERMAN

(Dark-Podded Telephone)

74 days. Wilt Resistant. A large podded, main-crop variety. Fine for the home garden, shipping and freezing. Vines tall. Pods dark green, 4¾ inches long, and contain 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of excellent quality. Extra sweet.

THOMAS LAXTON

**We Recommend Freezonian in Place of
This Variety.**

EDIBLE-PODDED PEAS

You Cook Them Like Snap Beans

Edible-podded or Sugar Peas are picked when the peas are partly grown. They are prepared like snap beans and have the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the peas become larger, they are shelled and eaten as regular peas.

Dwarf Gray Sugar (Wilt-Resistant). 62 days. The earliest of the edible-podded peas. Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 3 inches long and unusually sweet and tender.

Mammoth Melting Sugar (Wilt-Resistant). 72 days. This is the best of the large, flat, edible-podded varieties. Vines tall. Pods light green, 5 inches long and ¾ inch broad. Sweet, tender and of delicious flavor.



Drought-Proof Pea

FREEZONIAN

High in Sugar

60 days. This All-America bronze medal winner is undoubtedly the sweetest of all early peas. It is a larger and more productive strain of Thomas Laxton and 2 to 3 days earlier. It is wilt resistant and is one of the finest for quick freezing and canning. Pods 3½" long with 7 or 8 large dark green tender peas. Vines vigorous and 2½' tall. A splendid home garden variety.

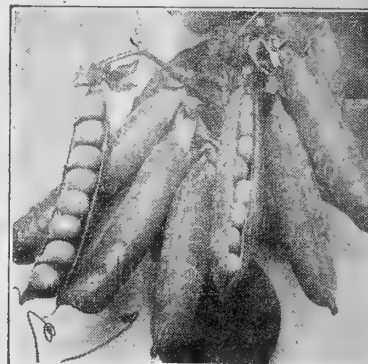
WANDO

66 days. This midseason variety is a sure producer and quite tolerant of dry weather. The pods are blunt, dark green and only 2½" long, but are plump with 7 to 8 medium-sized peas. They are of fine quality and suitable for freezing and canning. This variety is especially valuable to fill in the pea harvest between the early and late varieties.

LITTLE MARVEL

Dependable Yielder

64 days. The surest to produce a big crop of exceptionally fine quality peas. Used extensively for early shipping, freezing and canning. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 3 inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, dark green peas of exceptional quality and flavor.



Little Marvel

Prepaid PEA PRICES	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.
Alaska (Wilt-Resistant).....	\$0.32	\$0.54	\$0.93	\$1.80	\$3.30
Alderman or Dark-Podded Telephone (W.R.).....	.34	.58	1.00	1.85	3.36
Burgess' Drought-Proof (W.R.)...	.40	.70	1.30	2.20	3.90
Dwarf Gray Sugar (W.R.).....	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Freezonian.....	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Giant Stride.....	.38	.66	1.17	2.00	3.54
Laxton's Progress.....	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Little Marvel.....	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42
Mammoth Melting Sugar (W.R.)...	.38	.66	1.17	2.00	3.54
Thomas Laxton.....	.34	.58	1.00	1.85	3.36
Wando.....	.37	.64	1.13	1.95	3.42

**FOR
LARGER
QUANTITIES
WRITE
FOR
SPECIAL
PRICES**

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan

← See Popcorn Prices Page 12

CHOICE BEET SEED

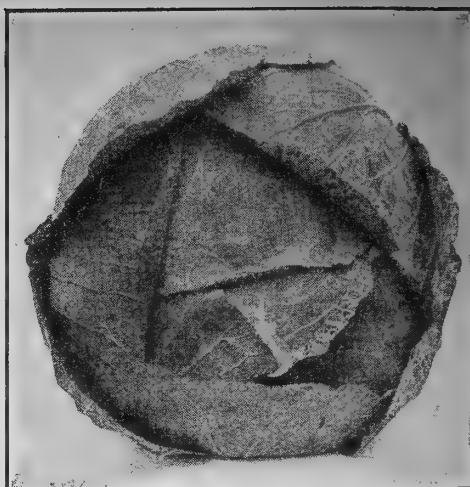
1 Oz. Plants
100' of Row



← "Tendersweet" CYLINDRA BEET

(The Sweetest Beet You Ever Tasted)

55 days. Sweet and tender, with that melt-in-your-mouth flavor. Its cylindrical shape permits high productivity and especially adapts it to slicing and pickling. Average size at maturity is 1½" in diameter and 6" long. It is sweet and tender at all stages of growth. The stalks are also sweeter than other varieties and make the finest "greens" even when quite old. If you like Beets, you will love Tendersweet.



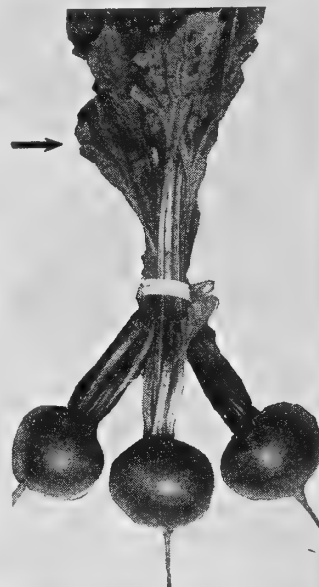
JUMBO

or Large Late Drumhead
Largest of All Cabbage

107 days. Only a week later than Danish Ballhead and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 12 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head; excellent keepers.

RUBY QUEEN

55 days. This new variety will replace Early Wonder as the popular early bunching variety. The roots are round and dark red. The flesh is solid deep red without rings. Ruby Queen is a most uniform strain with short tops that are dark green with only slightly reddish veins. Fine for home or market gardens.



EARLY WONDER

55 days. The standard early variety for the market growers. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flattened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.

DETROIT DARK RED

Burgess' Special Strain

58 days. This is an improved short top strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is a few days earlier, extra deep dark red throughout and more uniform in shape and color than Perfection strain. It is of the very best quality and unequalled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet offered. Good for greens early, a fine bunching beet midseason and unexcelled for winter storage at maturity.

Special

All Summer
BEET and GREENS
COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Detroit Special
1 Pkt. Ruby Queen
1 Pkt. Lucullus Chard

All 3 Pkts. 50c

GREEN TOP BUNCHING (For Greens)

60 days. The leaves stay a glossy green on this fine beet. Roots are round, smooth and blood red and flesh is very fine and with a low fiber content. A most attractive beet and perfect for beet greens in all stages of growth.

DETROIT Perfection Strain

64 days. A leading main-crop variety for the market. The color is deep blood-red with indistinct lighter red zones. The roots are globe-shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. Free from woodiness until the beets attain their full size.

SUGAR BEET

Klein Wanzleben

Leading sugar beet. Sweet and tender when cooked for table use. High in sugar content and enormous yielder. Most popular variety for sugar manufacture. Also a good poultry and live stock feeder. Keeps good well into the winter.

MANGEL

Mammoth Long Red

Heaviest cropping Mangel. Used as winter feed for poultry and other live stock. Roots 2' long and 6" across with ½ to ¾ above ground for easy harvesting. Skin bright red, flesh white veined pink. The best winter keeper Mangel.



Spinach
Beet or
Swiss Chard

SWISS CHARD

DARK GREEN LUCULLUS

60 days. Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet, stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.



GOLDEN ACRE

62 days. (Special Strain). Heads hard and solid, about 4 lbs., and 6 to 7" in diameter. Stand well without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early.



POULTRY CABBAGE (Chinese Chokurei)

A wonderful green feed for poultry and rabbits. Known to yield 3 tons in 40x60 feet. Sow from early spring until the middle of July. In the South throughout the year, or from July to September for main crop. Sow in rows 24" apart, allowing 2" between the seed. Feed when 4" high, pulling out alternate plants. Thin until plants are 18" apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 70 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens.

BEET AND MANGEL PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Detroit Dark Red (Burgess' Special Strain) ..	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.20	\$2.40
Detroit, Perfection Strain.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.20
Early Wonder.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.20
Green Top Bunching.....	.20	.50	1.20	2.40
Ruby Queen.....	.20	.55	1.30	2.65
Swiss Chard.....	.15	.40	.90	2.00
Tendersweet or Cylindra (½ Oz. 70c).....	.40	1.20	3.00	8.00
Mangel, Mammoth Long Red.....20	.60	1.75
Sugar, Klein Wanzleben.....20	.60	1.75

Write for Prices On Larger Quantities

CABBAGE PRICES →

CABBAGE SEED

Days Indicated are from
Plant Setting to Maturity
1 Oz. Makes 3000 Plants
—1/4 Lb. Per Acre

Be Sure to Plant

Some of the
Salad Cabbages



HYBRID ACRE

64 days. Now—near perfection has been reached in a cabbage. F₁ Hybrid Acre will produce beautiful uniform round heads that weigh 3½ lbs. each. The plants are compact with short stems. The outer leaves are short and a rich medium-green. Market growers can produce greater yields because of the high percentage of salable cabbages. The home gardener will have remarkable success with this variety as it can be direct seeded in the early spring and produce a good crop by mid-summer.

COPENHAGEN MARKET

70 days. One of the most valuable varieties for the market gardener, because of its heavy yields. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 5 pounds or more, and uniform in shape and size. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time and will stand well without bursting.

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FOR CABBAGE PLANTS



MICHIHLI Finest Chinese Cabbage

A most delicious vegetable combining the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw. Makes a fine salad and many prefer it to regular cabbage for making slaw. It has dark green leaves that fold closely together and blanch pure white inside. It is tender, crisp and sweet. It is extremely productive; easily grown and unexcelled for fall and winter use from seed sown directly in the garden in midsummer.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS→

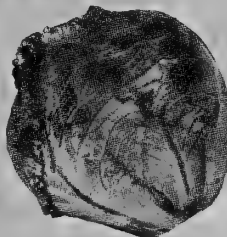
Dark Green for Salad or Slaw

59 days. The perfect Home Garden Cabbage because of its extreme earliness, high vitamin content and fresh delightful flavor. Leaves are dark green in color and form loose pointed heads in the early stage of growth, which is ideal for the mixed green vegetable salad and slaw. As heads develop, they become firm and solid and yet retain the dark green color. One of the best home garden varieties and best for the early green market trade.

EARLIEST ROUND RED

Early Red for Salad or Slaw

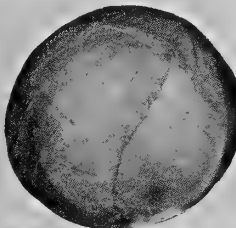
64 days. This colorful variety is just right for making early red slaw and adding color and taste to the mixed green salad. The globular heads are rich purplish-red, 5" across and weigh 2 lbs. at maturity. The heads start forming early and are suitable for use when very small. This makes it ideal for picking over a long season.



BABY HEAD

The Cut and Come Again Cabbage

62 days. Just the right size for a serving. Solid round heads only 4" across and weigh 1 lb. When the first head is cut, without disturbing the outer leaves, new heads will form and most of them will develop into hard heads a little smaller than the original. This is sometimes true of other early varieties, but more so of this one. Baby Head is of fine flavor and a sure header.



DANISH BALLHEAD

Most Popular Winter Cabbage

100 days. The most popular cabbage for winter. It is fine grained, tender and crisp. The round heads average 6½ lbs. and are so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall.

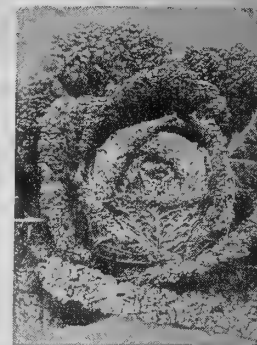


Dark Green Leaves
More Vitamins

CHIEFTAIN SAVOY→

Odorless Cabbage

90 days. Chieftain Savoy is milder than all other cabbages. The crumpled, dark green leaves are more tender, sweeter, have less of a cabbage odor, and the vitamin content is higher than in the smooth-leaved varieties. Heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and are almost round.



MAMMOTH RED ROCK

95 days. The largest and best late red cabbage for fall and winter use. The solid round heads have a deep purplish-red color and weigh up to 8 lbs. at maturity. The heads keep well in storage until late winter or early spring. It is a most dependable header and a big yielder. Grow some of this variety and have "sweet-sour" red cabbage and red slaw all winter.

BARGAIN CABBAGE COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Copenhagen Market
1 Pkt. Danish Ballhead
1 Pkt. Lightning Express
1 Pkt. Chieftain Savoy

All 4 Pkts. only
60c Prepaid

YELLOWS RESISTANT CABBAGE

Cabbage Yellows or Fusarium Wilt is a disease that is soil-borne. If you have Wilt in your soil, you should plant Yellows-Resistant varieties. The ones listed below are the best resistant varieties yet produced.

WISCONSIN GOLDEN ACRE

The Earliest Round Head

59 days. A fine, round, resistant strain of Golden Acre, and earlier. Finest for the home garden and market. Several plantings made at two-week intervals will keep you supplied throughout the season.

YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE

64 days. Highly resistant to Yellows; otherwise the same as Golden Acre.

MARION MARKET

80 days. (Wisconsin Copenhagen.) This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and 10 days later than our regular strain.

WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

Yellows-Resistant Ballhead

110 days. Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist Yellows, has all the good qualities of the Old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1½ lbs. more.

Prepaid CABBAGE PRICES		Packet	1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	1/2 Lb.	Lb.
Baby Head		\$0.25	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$6.25
Chieftain Savoy		.20	.45	.75	2.10	3.10	5.10
Chinese Michihli		.15	.35	.60	1.80	2.50	4.00
Copenhagen Market		.15	.40	.70	2.00	3.00	5.00
Danish Ballhead		.20	.45	.75	2.10	3.10	5.10
Earliest Round Red		.25	.60	1.00	2.50	3.75	6.25
Golden Acre		.20	.45	.75	2.10	3.10	5.10
Hybrid Acre (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25)		.50	2.00	3.50	10.00	17.00	30.00
Jumbo		.20	.50	.80	2.20	3.20	5.20
Lightning Express		.20	.45	.75	2.10	3.10	5.10
Mammoth Red Rock		.20	.50	.80	2.20	3.20	5.20
Poultry		.15	.35	.60	1.80	2.50	4.00
Yellows-Resistant Golden Acre		.20	.50	.80	2.20	3.20	5.20
Yellows-Resistant Marion Market		.20	.45	.75	2.10	3.10	5.10
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Golden Acre		.25	.60	1.00	2.50	3.75	6.25
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Hollander		.20	.50	.80	2.20	3.20	5.20

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES. 15

SELECT CARROTS 1 Oz. Plants 200' of Row



◀ TENDERSWEET

It's the Best One of All

80 days. The sweetest of all Carrots. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use.

CORELESS NANTES ▶

As Coreless as a Carrot Can Be

68 days. Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. Roots 7 inches long and 1½ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be.

CHANTENAY LONG TYPE

The Shipper's Favorite

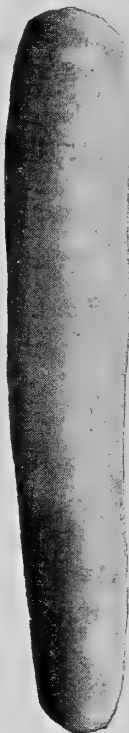
70 days. A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 7 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

85 days. We recommend—Tendersweet or Gold Pak.

IMPROVED DANVER'S

75 days. Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 7 to 8" long and 1½ to 2" wide; flesh very tender and sweet. Longer, smoother and brighter orange-red. An improved Danver's suitable for home, market garden and shipping trade.



← GOLD PAK

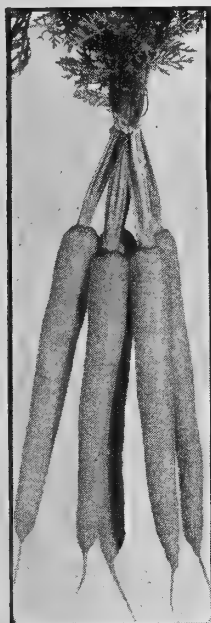
82 days. This slender carrot is a rich orange color clear through. It is extra sweet and tender. The tapering roots grow to 10" long and only 1½" across at the shoulder. It was selected as a superior shipping carrot because of its extra short tops. This makes it ideal for bunching. It is also a fine home garden variety.

OXHEART

80 days. A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality.

IMPERATOR, Long Type

77 days. A more uniform selection with a rounded shoulder. Ideal for bunching as it has better appearance and the tops come directly out of the top of the Carrot and are not indented in a crown or cup as with standard strains. Roots are smooth skinned and a uniform deep orange color throughout. Ten inches long and tapered to a semi-blunt end. Used for market and shipping as well as the home garden.



BARGAIN CARROT COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Chantenay Long 1 Pkt. Coreless Nantes All
1 Pkt. Improved Danver's 1 Pkt. Tendersweet 4 Pkts. Only

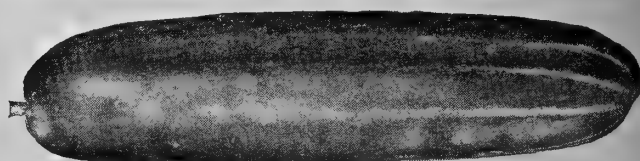
60¢

CARROT PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	1 Lb.	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUAN- TITIES
Chantenay Long Type.....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.20	\$3.00	
Coreless Nantes.....	.20	.55	1.35	3.30	
Gold Pak.....	.25	.70	1.60	4.00	
Imperator Long Type.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.10	
Improved Danver's.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00	
Improved Long Orange.....	.15	.40	1.10	2.75	
Oxheart.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00	
Tendersweet.....	.25	.60	1.45	3.50	

HYBRID CUCUMBERS

For Bigger Yields

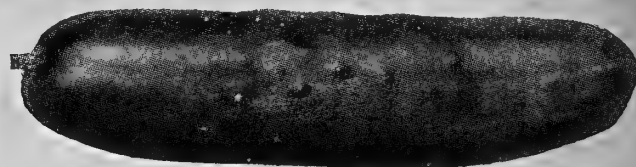
The F₁ Hybrid Cucumbers are here to stay. They have constantly outyielded the standard varieties in all tests in all parts of the country. They will more than repay in extra yield for the additional cost of the seed. They also give a longer growing period when kept picked. There is no comparison when uniformity is considered.



CHALLENGER HYBRID

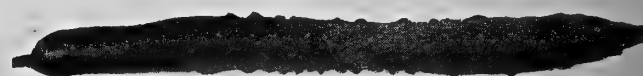
(Mosaic and Mildew Resistant)

56 days. For the home and market gardener wanting the nearest to perfection in a slicing cucumber, we highly recommend Challenger. In trials, it has outyielded all other F₁ Hybrids. Fruits are exceptionally uniform averaging 8" long and 2" thick. The vines are vigorous, dark green and are literally loaded with cukes. It being an F₁ Hybrid with more vigor and with its disease resistance, we consider it the finest all-around Hybrid on the market today. (Pkt. 45 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. 130 seeds, \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$1.75) (½ oz. \$3.00) (oz. \$5.00) (¼ lb. \$14.00) (½ lb. \$22.00) (lb. \$40.00).



BURPEE HYBRID

60 days. This F₁ Hybrid also has resistance to mosaic and downy mildew. It is a popular high-yielding home garden variety that produces uniform cucumbers that are 8" long and 2½" thick. They are rounded at both ends. The flesh is firm, crisp and of excellent quality. (Pkt., 45 seeds, 40c) (Jumbo Pkt., 130 seeds, \$1.00) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (½ oz. \$2.75) (Oz. \$4.75) (¼ lb. \$13.00) (½ lb. \$20.00) (Lb. \$35.00).



EARLY CHINA HYBRID

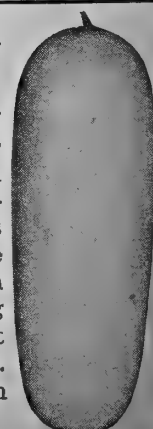
(The Earliest of All Cucumbers)

46 days. Bears long slender cucumbers that are 12" long and only 1¼" thick. They are dark green and moderately ribbed and high spined as shown in the picture above. The vines are strong and vigorous and are suitable for trellising. They produce uniform sized fruit in abundance, even under drought conditions. This is really an outstanding F₁ Hybrid for making those sweet chunk or "bread and butter" pickles. If trellised, can be grown in a small space. (Pkt., 45 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 130 seeds, \$1.85) (¼ oz. \$2.50) (½ oz. \$4.50) (Oz. \$8.00).

WHITE WONDER →

The All-White Pickle

57 days. All White, at all stages of growth and with a quality equal to other cucumbers, it is so mild it can be eaten by people who cannot eat regular varieties. Besides being a good slicer, it makes extra fine whole or chunk pickles that are very attractive when served. It bears in abundance early and continues bearing until Fall. We recommend that you plant it with your other varieties of cucumber. Fruits are 7" long, 2½" wide. Prices on page 17.



BURGESS' CUCUMBERS

1 oz. of Seed
for 75 Hills
2 to 3 lbs.
Per Acre

The Finest Strains For The Critical Gardener

← SANTEE Downy-Mildew Resistant

57 days. A high quality, early, disease-resistant, slicing cucumber that is straight, smooth and slender. Fruits are white spined and dark green in color which holds well for shipping. At maturity, the fruits are 2½" x 8" and blunt ended. Due to quality, yield and disease resistance, Santee is fast replacing other shipping varieties. It is also extra fine for the home garden, especially where cucumbers are grown on the same land year after year. Vines of Santee are rank growing and cover the fruit well.

MARKETER

65 days. This very uniform and prolific bearer has been the leading shipping variety for years. Fruits are dark green, 2¼" x 8" in size and slightly tapered at each end. It has practically no white striping or tipping and is of good dark color.

STRAIGHT EIGHT

A Dependable Yielder

64 days. Fruits rich deep green; straight, cylindrical; about 8" long and 2" thick. Superb home garden variety for slicing and salad use. Fruits streamlined for packing and shipping. Straight-8 has natural capacity for extremely high yields under favorable conditions; plants bear relatively high proportions of fruit-producing female flowers and correspondingly low proportions of nonproductive male flowers.

A and C

We Recommend—Santee

SMOOTHIE → Practically Wartless

63 days. The absence of warts makes this an unusual and outstanding cucumber. The smooth, dark green fruits are ideal for slicing unpeeled for salads. Fruits are 2"x8", flesh crisp and white, cylindrical and slightly tapered. Mildew resistant and grows equally well on ground or trellis. One of the finest home garden varieties and attractive for market sales.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Best for "Chunk Pickles"

64 days. Fruits 12" to 13" in length and black spined. Fine for slicing and whole pickles, but its solid, crisp flesh makes it most popular for chunk pickles. More widely used for this purpose than any other variety.

BARGAIN CUCUMBER COLLECTION

Marketer
Straight-8

Everbearing
Heinz Special

1 Pkt. each of 4 above 55c

EVERBEARING PICKLER

52 days. Extremely prolific. If fruits are kept picked, it will continue to bear until frost. Fruits black spined, medium green and 2¾" by 6" at maturity. Good as a pickler or for chunk pickles.

JAPANESE CLIMBING

For Trellis or Fence

58 days. A good variety to save garden space as the vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. Black spined fruits 3"x9", crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept picked, the vines will bear freely all season.

HEINZ SPECIAL PICKLER

56 days. This older variety is still being used for pickles, but is rapidly being replaced by the newer disease-resistant strains. The black spine pickles are deep green, very uniform and of fine quality. It is a heavy producer and 2½" by 6" at maturity.

NATIONAL PICKLING

We Recommend—Wisconsin SMR-12

CHINA LONG → 2 Feet Long

68 days. This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is not only quite a novelty, but it is one of the most useful. It can be grown on the ground the same as other varieties, but to produce longer and straighter cucumbers it is best trellised. Fruits grow 20 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through at maturity. They are best used when younger. Skin light green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh is extremely crisp and nearly seedless. We consider it fine for "bread and butter" and chunk pickles. The vines are vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse growing conditions.

GROW YOUR OWN DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles," it can easily be grown in the garden. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.00) prepaid.

WISCONSIN SMR-12

The Finest All-Purpose Pickler (Mosaic & Scab Resistant)

48 days. We consider this the best all-purpose pickling cucumber. The color is considered ideal for pickles from the very small through to the largest dills. It is also the earliest, and if kept picked will continue to bear abundantly for the balance of the season. It is a black spine variety and fruits are 2½" by 6" at maturity. Its mosaic and scab resistance gives dependable pickles under nearly all conditions.

MINCU

Fine For Miniature Pickles

53 days. This medium green, white spine cucumber is a fast starter and a prolific producer in the early stages of growth. It is ideal for miniature pickles as the mature fruits grow only 2" by 4½". It has no disease resistance, but the abundant early yield usually gives two or three pickings before the vines start to go down.

CUCUMBER PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
A & C	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.15	\$2.90
Burpee Hybrid (See description for prices)				
Challenger Hybrid (See description for prices)				
China Long (Jumbo Pkt. 75c)	.30	1.25	3.50	...
Early China Hybrid (See description for prices)				
Everbearing	.15	.45	1.15	2.90
Heinz Special	.15	.45	1.15	2.90
Improved Long Green	.20	.45	1.20	2.95
Japanese Climbing	.20	.50	1.25	3.00
Marketer	.20	.45	1.20	2.95
Mincu	.20	.45	1.20	2.95
National Pickling	.15	.40	1.10	2.85
Santee	.20	.50	1.25	3.00
Serpent or Snake (Jumbo Pkt. 60c)	.25	1.00		
Smoothie	.25	.65	1.40	3.50
Straight-8	.20	.45	1.20	2.95
West India Gherkin	.20	.50	1.25	3.00
White Wonder	.20	.50	1.25	3.00
Wisconsin SMR-12	.20	.45	1.20	2.95

FOR
CUCUMBER
SEED
IN LARGER
QUANTITIES—
Write for Prices.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN

60 days. This is the true West India Gherkin, a species distinct from the true cucumber, and one of the finest picklers. It is small, oval-shaped and has prickly fruit. A very prolific bearer.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co. 17

CELERY

Extra Fine For
Salads and Soups
When Partly Grown

1 Oz. Makes 7000 Plants

SPARTAN

No. 162

(Non-Bolting Green Celery)

Introduced by Michigan State University as the finest, most uniform, non-bolting green celery for the early crop. In trials, it was judged to have superior eating qualities to all other varieties. Is resistant to magnesium yellowing. The plants grow erect, with compact full heart and are 26" tall. We consider Spartan 162 the finest of all celery. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 70c) (Oz. \$1.25) (¼ lb. \$3.35).

SUMMER PASCAL

(Standard Summer Green Variety)

This is an early Pascal celery of fine eating quality. Plants are erect, compact and full-hearted; stems are thick, smooth and of excellent quality. A very popular early green variety for home or market garden. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.10) (¼ lb. \$3.10).

GIANT PASCAL

(Standard Fall Green Variety)

A green variety for fall and winter use. It is tall with large, thick and solid green stalks, which are stringless, crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$3.00).

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. (Pkt. 25) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.10) (¼ lb. \$3.10).

CELERIAC Turnip Rooted Celery

Instead of long leaf stalks like celery, it has globe-shaped, turnip-like roots. Its celery flavor is fine for salads and flavoring. Keeps all winter. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) (¼ lb. \$2.70) prepaid.



CHICORY

(French Endive)

1 Oz. to 200' of Row

ASPARAGUS

A delicious salad, served like lettuce. Sow seed in open in spring or early summer. You can top the roots in fall, set them out in boxes of sand in cellar and have fresh, crisp home-grown salad all winter. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 80c) (¼ lb. \$2.00).

MAGDEBURG or COFFEE CHICORY

The large roots, when roasted and ground make a delicious drink, somewhat like coffee. Leaves make fine salad. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 80c) (¼ lb. \$2.00).

GROUND ALMONDS or CHUFA

The Ground Almond has a fine flavor, resembling the coconut or almond. The nuts have snow-white flesh and are usually eaten raw, although they are just as delicious, and slightly different, when roasted. Even a single seed yields large quantity of nuts. Will do well in any average soil. If planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Cannot ship to California. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ lb. 40c) (lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.10 per lb.) prepaid.

SELECT EGG PLANT

One Oz. Makes
1500 Plants

Egg Plants Are Easy to Grow
In the Home Garden
Days Indicated Are From
Plant Setting to Pickling

HYBRID SLICER

(Grows 8 to 9 Inches Long)

68 days. An outstanding early true F₁ Hybrid with cylindrical fruits that grow to 9" long and only 1½" to 2" through. They are ideal slicers for frying or dicing for the casserole dish. They are a beautiful dark purple color with a high glossy lustre which lends itself well to decorative purposes. Plants grow 2' tall and due to Hybrid vigor they produce an abundance of fruit. Especially developed for the home garden, but is extra fine for the early market. (Pkt., 40 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 100 seeds, \$1.25) (½ oz. \$2.00) (¼ oz. \$3.00) (½ oz. \$5.00) (oz. \$9.00).



BLACK BEAUTY

74 days. The standard oval market variety. The plants grow into compact and robust bushes, and are laden with the mammoth fruits that weigh as much as 3 lbs. each. They are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$3.00) (½ lb. \$4.50) (lb. \$8.00).

EGG PLANT COLLECTION

For Good Eating
and

Table Decorations
1 Pkt. Black Beauty and
1 Pkt. Hybrid Slicer

For ONLY 60c



PARSLEY

1 Oz. to 150' of Row

PARAMOUNT. (See Photo Above.) Extra triple-curved type of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12" high and have a spread of 20". The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at edges. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$2.50).

MOSS CURLED or TRIPLE-CURLED. The earliest variety of parsley. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.35).

PARSNIPS-ROOTED or HAMBURG. (Plain-Leaved). The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Although plain-leaved, it can be used like any other Parsley. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.35).

COLLARDS Non-Heading Cabbage

GEORGIA. 75 days. A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. 1 oz. makes 3000 plants. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.60).

MUSTARD

1 oz. for 200' Row
4 to 6 lbs. per Acre

GREEN WAVE

40 days. Big curled and frilled leaves are extra dark green and contain more vitamins than other varieties. It is slow to bolt to seed and is tender, without fiber in the later stages of growth. Extra fine for the home garden. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$1.60).



SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED

40 days. (Long Standing.) Leaves large, yellowish-green, crumpled on the edges and most palatable type of greens. Cut young. Sow early. Leading market variety. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.35).

MUSTARD SPINACH or TENDERGREEN

30 days. Resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Resistant to hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared the same as Spinach. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.40).

TOBACCO Easy to Grow Your Own One oz. for 5,000 plants

FINE HAVANA. Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. The leading all-purpose variety for the Northern states. Easily grown. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35).

LETTUCE SEED

LEAF LETTUCE VARIETIES

One ounce of seed to
400 feet of row; 3
pounds to the acre.

RUBY

48 days. The deep reddish color of this variety is attractive in mixed salads. It is a ruffled and frilled loose leaf lettuce that is sweet and tender when young. For eating purposes, it should be grown as an early spring variety, but can be grown for its ornamental effect later in the season.

BEEFSTEAK

PRIZEHEAD. 45 days. A fine home garden variety. Does not form tightly folded heads, but makes a compact bunch of leaves. The large, crimped leaves are highly colored brownish-red; crisp, sweet, exceedingly tender; and it stands a long time without going to seed.

Lettuce Bargain

1 Pkt. Beefsteak
1 Pkt. Great Lakes
1 Pkt. Oak Leaf
1 Pkt. Black Seeded Simpson
ALL 4 PACKETS ONLY 55c

SLOBOLT

42 days. A heat resistant variety of the excellent Black Seed Simpson type that is especially desirable for warm weather culture because it "bolts" to seed much slower. Delightfully crisp outer leaves may be picked as plant progresses, thus plant remains dwarf.

GRAND RAPIDS

43 days. The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting.

BLACK SEEDSIMPSON

42 days. A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

42 days. We Recommend Black Seeded Simpson.

ANNUAL UPLAND CRESS

Gives Distinction to a Salad

EXTRA CURLED (Pepper Grass)

Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).

ENDIVE

One Ounce of Seed
for 150 Feet of Row

GREEN CURLED

75 days. One of the most refreshing of all salads. May be grown any season of the year. Plants grow 17" across. The leaves are fringed and are a rich green in color; but blanch to creamy white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50) prepaid.

BATAVIAN FULL HEART

70 days. Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather best. Unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50) prepaid.



Oak Leaf
Lettuce

OAK LEAF—One of the Best for the Home Garden

38 days. Oak Leaf is neither a head lettuce nor a true leaf lettuce since it forms a compact deep rosette of small thick leaves that provide the good features of both types. It is earlier than other varieties, and the tender, deep green leaves have the superb butter-type flavor. Plants are still in prime condition until 12 to 14 in. across. Will not become bitter in hot weather, so successive plantings can be made.

NOTE: Lettuce seed treated with ROOTONE produces firmer, more uniform, larger heads and healthier leaves. See Garden Supply Pages.



Matchless

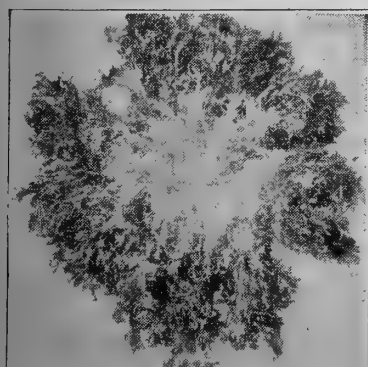
MATCHLESS

Bibb Type for Hot Weather

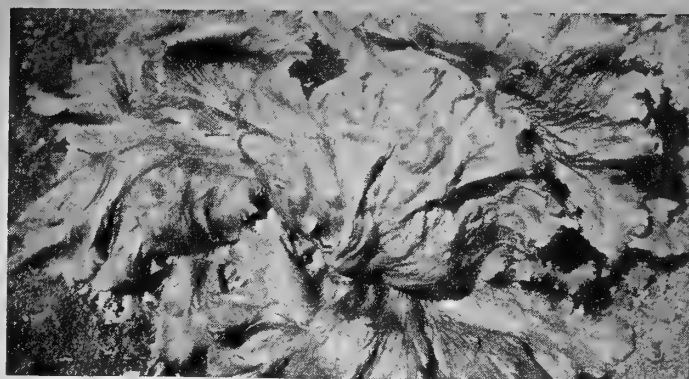
55 days. Leaves and growth similar to Bibb, but can be grown during hot weather. We consider Matchless a superior home-garden variety, as successive sowings of seed will give tasty salad lettuce that is not bitter all season. The leaves form small loose heads and are very dark green. Makes an ideal companion leaf lettuce to plant along with Oak Leaf.

PERENNIAL WATER CRESS

50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. (Pkt 25c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.30) (¼ lb. \$3.50).



Green Curled Endive



Great Lakes, Most Outstanding of All Home Garden Head Lettuces

HEAD LETTUCE VARIETIES

GREAT LAKES—Best of All Headers

Early Strain. 78 days. This variety is slow to bolt and has the ability to head under the most adverse conditions. It is tipburn resistant with large well-folded protecting leaves. Great Lakes is of the Imperial type developed by the USDA and Michigan Experiment Station and is one of the leading shipping varieties. It produces large solid heads; crisp and tender. Unquestionably the finest head lettuce for the home garden. It is such a sure header under almost any conditions, that no garden should be without it.

NEW YORK, Los Angeles or WONDERFUL The Largest Header

78 days. This popular head lettuce furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing 2 to 3 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping well and remains in good condition longer than other sorts.

COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE →

Dark Green. 65 days. The earliest and best of the Cos type lettuce. The plants are of erect growth, forming elongated heads of crisp leaves. It does not need tying in order to blanch the heart, but larger, firmer heads may be had by tying. The outer leaves are medium green and the inner leaves bleach to snowy white. Always sweet and tender and does not become bitter during hot weather. The young leaves may be eaten as leaf lettuce.



ICEBERG—Crisphead Type

82 days. An easily grown lettuce of the crisp-head type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white.

BIG BOSTON—"Butter-Heading" Type

75 days. A sure-heading, long-standing variety of superb texture, color and flavor for forcing and home garden. Known as a "butter-heading" variety because of smooth delicate leaves and the creamy-yellow heart.



CHICKEN OR RABBIT LETTUCE

Feed All Spring and Summer

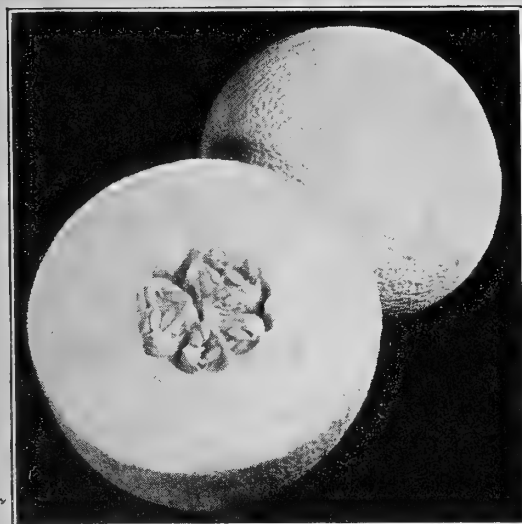
The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Large enough to commence feeding in 40 to 45 days.

LETTUCE PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Beefsteak (Prizehead).....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.20	\$2.75
Big Boston.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Black Seeded Simpson.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Chicken or Rabbit.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Cos. Dark Green.....	.15	.50	1.20	2.75
Early Curled Simpson.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Grand Rapids.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Great Lakes..... (½ oz. 40c)	.20	.70	1.80	5.20
Iceberg.....	.15	.50	1.20	2.75
Matchless..... (½ oz. 45c)	.25	.75	1.90	5.25
N.Y., L.A. or Wonderful.....	.20	.60	1.50	4.00
Oak Leaf.....	.20	.60	1.50	4.00
Ruby..... (½ oz. 50c)	.25	.80	2.00	5.50
Salad Bowl..... (½ oz. 40c)	.20	.70	1.80	5.20
Slobolt.....	.20	.65	1.75	5.00

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Burgess' Taste-Tested Muskmelons

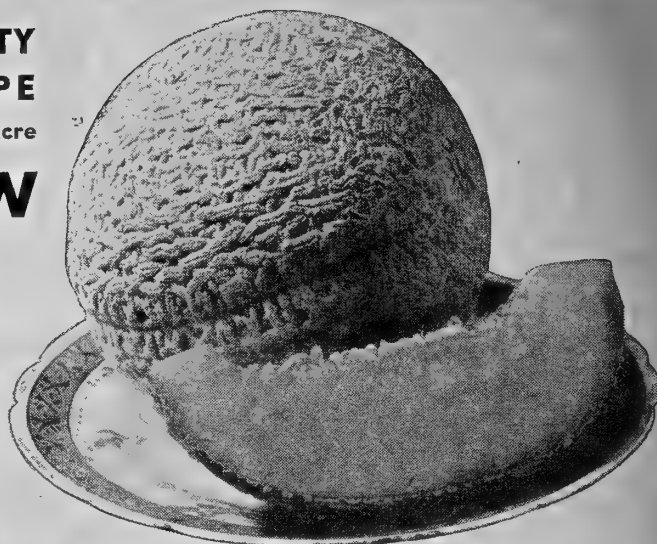


**SELECTED FOR QUALITY
OF TASTE AND TYPE**

1 oz. For 50 Hills 3 lbs. Per Acre

← MEL-O-DEW

85 days. The Muskmelon with the Honey-Dew Flavor. It is a cross between Honey Dew and Hale's Best and has a distinct flavor all its own, similar to both parents, yet pleasantly mild and never strong or musky. The light orange flesh is tender, thick and meaty, with a small seed cavity. It is so striking in appearance that it stands out from all other varieties. Fruits average 7" long and 6" across and will weigh up to 6 lbs. Ideal for home or market gardens. It will stand shipping well. Our seed is limited again this year.



ROCK O'HONEY

(The Most Productive Melon)

84 days. A famous Burgess variety. An improved type Honey Rock, distinctly superior. Most valuable characteristic is its freedom from blight, causing the vines to remain green until frost. The fruits are slightly elongated or oval in shape and will average 5" across and 7" long. The skin remains gray-green at maturity and is well covered with a coarse netting.

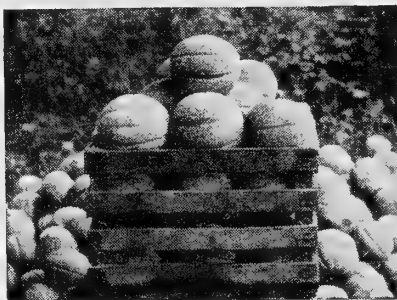
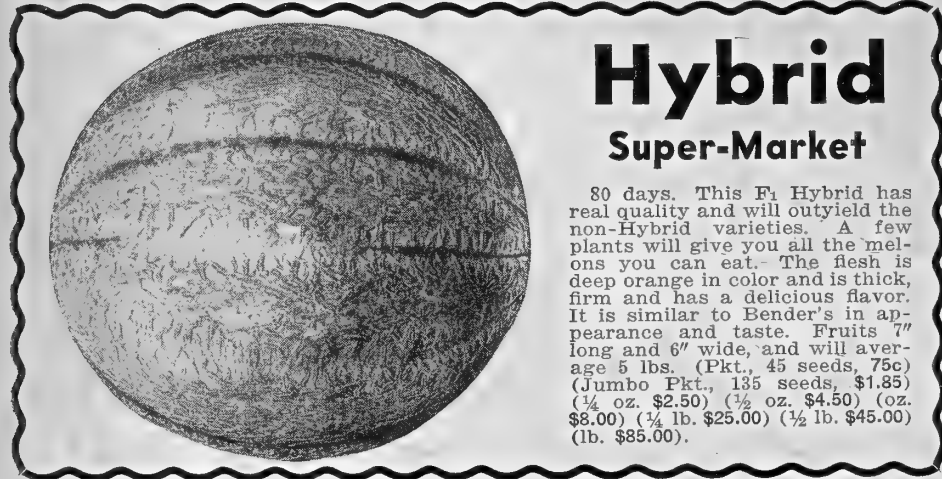
The flesh is much deeper than Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Since its introduction, we have been able to fix in Rock O'Honey a high percentage of female flowers. This allows more fruits to set and makes it the most productive melon.

Hybrid Super-Market

80 days. This F₁ Hybrid has real quality and will outyield the non-Hybrid varieties. A few plants will give you all the melons you can eat. The flesh is deep orange in color and is thick, firm and has a delicious flavor. It is similar to Bender's in appearance and taste. Fruits 7" long and 6" wide, and will average 5 lbs. (Pkt., 45 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 135 seeds, \$1.85) (¼ oz. \$2.50) (½ oz. \$4.50) (oz. \$8.00) (¼ lb. \$25.00) (½ lb. \$45.00) (lb. \$85.00).

MUSKMELON SPECIAL!

1 Pkt. Bender's Surprise 1 Pkt. Lake Champlain
1 Pkt. Imp. Hearts of Gold 1 Pkt. Hale's Best
All 4 Packets only 60c Prepaid



Improved HEARTS of GOLD

With the Deep Orange Flesh

90 days. Improved Hearts of Gold, an outstanding Burgess muskmelon, is a great improvement over the old type. It is larger in size, with thicker meat, and has the same superior quality and flavor of the old strain. The fruits average 6x7 in. and weigh 5 lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and very sweet and melting.



BENDER'S SURPRISE

The Best Large Size Muskmelon

90 days. Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Many weigh 10 lbs. or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Keeps a week after picking, and actually improves in flavor. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden.

SPARTAN ROCK

80 days. Introduced by Michigan State University as an improvement over the old Honey or Sugar Rock. It is earlier and the fruits are smaller (averaging 5" across), but they have a much more uniform and heavier netting. The flesh is deep orange, juicy and of fine spicy flavor. A dependable variety for the home garden and shipping short distances.

Prepaid MUSKMELON PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUAN- TITIES
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.20	\$3.25	
Bender's Surprise.....	.20	.55	1.35	3.75	
Golden Delight.....	.20	.55	1.35	3.75	
Hale's Best.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	
Honey Dew.....	.15	.50	1.20	3.25	
Improved Hearts of Gold.....	.15	.50	1.20	3.25	
Lake Champlain.....	.25	.60	1.50	4.00	
Mel-O-Dew.....	.50				
Pennsweet.....	.25	.65	1.60	4.25	
Rock O'Honey.....	.25	.65	1.60	4.25	
Spartan Rock.....	.25	.60	1.50	4.00	
Super-Market Hybrid . . . (see description for prices)					



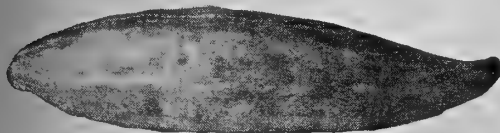
LAKE CHAMPLAIN

(The Earliest Variety)

78 days. Our Special Michigan Strain of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon that we know of. The golden-yellow flesh is deep, very sweet and melting. The melons are 5" to 6" across and slightly flattened. A vigorous grower that sets fruit under adverse conditions. Especially popular in Northern home gardens.

HALE'S BEST

80 days. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than Lake Champlain. Can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. One of the best yielding varieties. Fruits are oval, 6½" long and 5" in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality.



BANANA MUSKMELON

Delicious Flavor and Aroma

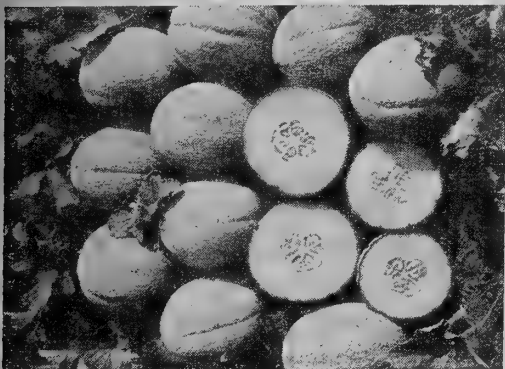
An unusual type, somewhat resembling a huge banana in shape, and 18 to 24" long. It surpasses all others in its delicious flavor and aroma. The flesh is rich salmon in color and is exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it.

HONEY DEW

Smooth, ivory colored skin; flesh green, thick, tender, and the juiciest and sweetest of all muskmelons. A late melon, requiring 100 to 115 days. Prefers a warm dry climate. A good shipper; will keep good for months, if kept in a cool, dry place. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage.

GOLDEN DELIGHT

90 days. A large, broad, oval melon of the Pride of Wisconsin type, but larger and earlier. Very thick salmon flesh and finest flavor in its class. Perfect for home garden or local market, but does not ship well. Produces high quality yields under adverse weather conditions.



PENNSWEET

One of the Sweetest

80 days. Earliness, small fruit size, flesh thickness and very high quality are the outstanding characteristics of this 1955 All-America Winner, and who could ask for more! Melons average 1½ to 2 lbs. and are slightly longer than wide, with very thick flesh. The color is salmon to orange and the skin a greenish-yellow when ripe. The flesh is very sweet and its exceptional thickness leaves practically no seed cavity. Distinct, although not deep ridges, and fairly dense netting. A perfect home garden melon.

BURGESS' ONION SEED

One Ounce for 200 Feet of Row—4 to 6 Lbs. Per Acre

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE HYBRID



Early Yellow Globe Hybrid

Double-Vigor Onion

The amazing vigor of hybridization has been fixed into this new early onion, resulting in more uniform crops and a tremendous increase in yield. A wonderful addition to home gardening, since it will keep longer, be more productive, yield earlier and thrive under a wide range of climates. When Early Seeded, This Variety Produces First Early Young Green Onions. If you were to plant just one onion, this should be it.

YELLOW SWEET SPANISH

The Largest and Sweetest Onion

UTAH STRAIN—This globe-shaped Onion is the largest and sweetest variety grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a fair keeper, and, if allowed to dry thoroughly, will stand shipping. Utah Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than most varieties.

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE

Earliest of the yellow globe type. It has fine globe shape, beautiful yellow color and good size. Two weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport strains of yellow globe. An enormous, sure cropper and a good winter keeper.



Evergreen White

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

The Best Pickler—(White Bermuda)

This White Bermuda Onion is extra mild and sweet. The onions are medium-large, flat and pure white. Many car loads are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions grown, and the earliest of the Bermuda type.

EVERGREEN WHITE BUNCHING

For "Green" Onions

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched. Winters over well and provides a heavy crop for early spring if planted in midsummer.



Brigham Yellow Globe

BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE

This fine strain is superior to the old strains of Southport and is preferred by most growers. Brigham Strain of Southport has better keeping qualities and larger yields. Our seed is grown from large, yellow, globe-shaped bulbs and is extra fine and is a week earlier than standard Southport Yellow Globe.

WHITE SWEET SPANISH

The Largest White Onion
Jumbo Strain

Identical in every way to Yellow Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown.

YELLOW BERMUDA EXCEL 986

The "Northern" Bermuda

An earlier, slower-to-bolt Bermuda that can be planted farther North. Highly recommended for South. Heavy yielder of quality onions. An All-America Winner.

SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

This large, round, white Onion is the most widely planted of the white varieties as it keeps well in storage and always brings a fancy price on the market.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The best round red Onion. Keeps well and a good yielder.

EBENEZER

The Extra Long Keeping Onion

The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops. Those who want a nice Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. They will keep sound and hard all winter. The best variety for sets and the heaviest yielder.

ONION PRICES

	Packet	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	½ Lb.	Lb.	
Brigham Yellow Globe.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$1.85	\$2.75	\$4.50	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES
Crystal White Wax (White Bermuda)....	.20	.45	.75	2.00	2.90	4.85	
Early Yellow Globe.....	.15	.35	.60	1.70	2.60	4.30	
Early Yellow Globe Hybrid.....	.30	.75	1.25	3.50			
Ebenezer.....	.15	.35	.60	1.70	2.60	4.30	
Evergreen White Bunching.....	.20	.45	.75	2.00	2.90	4.85	
Southport Red Globe.....	.15	.40	.65	1.85	2.75	4.50	
Southport White Globe.....	.20	.45	.75	2.00	2.90	4.85	
White Sweet Spanish (Jumbo Strain)...	.20	.50	.85	2.25	3.50	6.00	
Yellow Bermuda, Excel 986.....	.15	.40	.65	1.85	2.75	4.50	
Yellow Sweet Spanish.....	.20	.45	.75	2.00	2.90	4.85	

WATERMELON

One Oz. for 25 Hills—4 Lbs. per Acre.
Pure strains for the critical gardener.



DIXIE QUEEN (Standard)

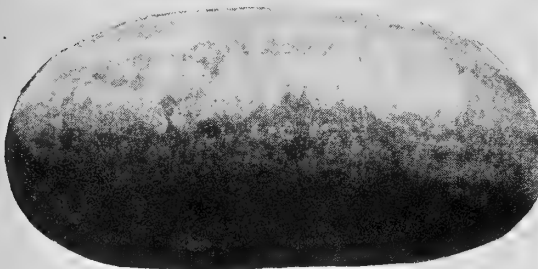
Wilt-Resistant Strain

80 days. We have an exceptionally fine uniform strain of this popular second-early variety. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes. It is a medium large sized melon weighing about 30 lbs. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white. A good home and market garden variety and will stand shipping to nearby markets.

TOM WATSON

Red-Heart Strain

88 days. The improved "Cut-Red" or "Red-Heart" strain has no white heart. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24" in length and 10 to 12" through, averaging 40 lbs. each. A good yielder and a great money maker in all markets. Flesh dark red, firm and of excellent quality.



CONGO

90 days. This outstanding melon was developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a long, medium thick melon with slick green appearance and darker green stripes. Weighs 40 lbs. Anthracnose resistant, even in wet weather. Beautiful red deep heart, medium size, white seeds with brown smears. Excellent shipper, good for home garden.



Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)

85 days. A wilt-resistant strain of Kleckley's Sweet that will grow and thrive on wilt-sick soil. It retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. The attractive, oblong melons will average 30 lbs. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is tougher than Kleckley's Sweet, making it a better shipper. The flesh is bright red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting.

← HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN

75 days. The finest and most uniform Watermelon yet introduced. An F₁ Hybrid that is really outstanding. It is also earlier and much more productive than Standard Dixie Queen. Under normal growing conditions, the melons will weigh about 40 lbs. Flesh is rich red, firm, crisp and exceptionally sweet. (Pkt., 45 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 135 seeds, \$1.25) (½ oz. \$2.50) (Oz. \$4.00) (¼ lb. \$12.00) (½ lb. \$20.00) (Lb. \$35.00).

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

Smallest of Them All

65 days. This relatively new Watermelon has had phenomenal acceptance by almost all gardeners. Being "Ice-Box" size, only 6" in diameter or from 4 to 6 lbs. in weight, it is ideal for every day use, even as a breakfast melon. Fruit has thin rind, with deliciously sweet, strawberry-red flesh. A very prolific, light green melon with dark green stripes and black seeds. A fine home garden variety.



WINTER WATERMELON

The Long-Keeper

90 days. A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor.

CHARLESTON GREY

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90 days. A highly disease-resistant long gray variety developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is especially fine for shipping due to its very tough, thin rind. The flesh is solid, bright red and most delicious. Melons grow to 40 pounds and have brownish-black seeds. This fine variety can be grown in the North as well as in the South for market and home gardens.



Jumbo Watermelon

100 LB. JUMBO

State Fair Melon

90 days. This mammoth variety was introduced by us in 1941. Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. The dark green oval fruits will average 50 lbs., but melons weighing 100 lbs. have been grown. The rind is hard and tough and will ship long distances. The deep red flesh is firm, sweet and of the finest quality. Seeds large, brownish-black.

HOPE DIAMOND

90 days. This Anthracnose and Fusarium Wilt-Resistant variety replaces the older variety, Black Diamond. It is not only disease resistant, but has a much higher sugar content. The flesh is also brighter red and it is more free of both white heart and hollow heart. The melons keep well in storage and are extra good shippers. 35 to 45-lb. melons are produced in abundance on thrifty vines, giving high-tonnage yields per acre.

GOLDEN HONEY

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

85 days. Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. Fruits oblong, dark green with darker green stripes and average 20 lbs.



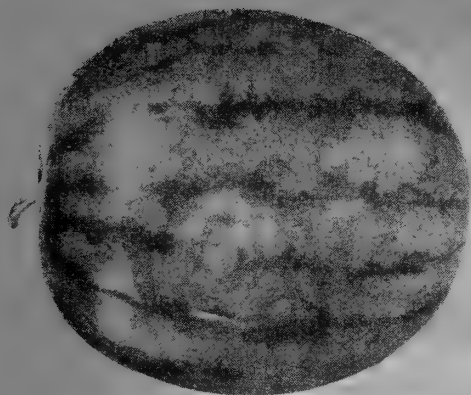
WATERMELON BARGAIN

- 1 Pkt. Northern Sweet
- 1 Pkt. Imp. Kleckley's
- 1 Pkt. Dixie Queen Standard
- 1 Pkt. N. H. Midget

ALL 4 PKTS. 60c

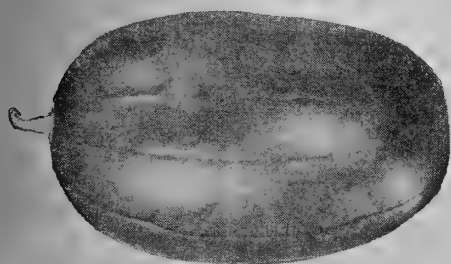
WATERMELON PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Charleston Grey	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.15	\$2.75
Congo	.15	.40	1.00	2.50
Dixie Queen W.R. (Standard)	.15	.40	1.00	2.50
Dixie Queen Hybrid	(See Description For Prices)			
Golden Honey	.20	.50	1.30	3.00
Hope Diamond	.25	.60	1.50	3.50
Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)	.15	.45	1.15	2.75
Jumbo	.25	.65	1.60	3.75
Klondike (Wilt Resistant)	.20	.55	1.40	3.25
New Hampshire Midget	.25	.60	1.50	3.50
Northern Sweet	.20	.50	1.30	3.00
Sugar Baby	.25	.60	1.50	3.50
Tom Watson	.15	.40	1.00	2.50
Winter	.20	.50	1.30	3.00



NORTHERN SWEET

68 days. This Early Watermelon weighs only 15 lbs., and is one of the earliest watermelons. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds light brown. Ideal for home garden and local truckers.



KLONDIKE (Wilt-Resistant)

78 days. One of the best early melons. They are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds vary from deep tan to black. It has a very high sugar content. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. Sweetest of all watermelons.



SUGAR BABY

75 days. An "ice-box" size Watermelon that is just right for 2 servings. Grows about 8" in diameter and has a dark green outside color with a few faint stripes. Flesh is sugar sweet and dark red. The seeds are small and dark brown. Weighs about 10 lbs.

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PEPPERS

Easily Grown from Seed
1 Oz. for 1500 Plants
Days Indicated Are from Plant Setting
to Picking

MICHIGAN WONDER

Burgess' "Thick-Meated" Pepper

68 days. This is the famous Burgess "Thick-Meated" Pepper that has become No. 1 with our customers. Fruits are dark green, changing to crimson at maturity. They are 4½ inches long and 3¾ inches across with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is the most uniform and the finest pepper we know of for the market and home gardener. Will weigh more for its size than any other pepper.



ITALIAN SWEET

Long, Red, Mild and Sweet

60 days. Sweetest of all Peppers, productive and exceptionally mild. Wonderful to decorate salads. 5" to 6" long, 2½" wide tapering to blunt point. Deep green at early stages, turning bright red. Dwarf, upright plants. Delicious eaten raw or cooked.

KING OF THE NORTH

The Stuffing Pepper

65 days. This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 5½" long and 3½" across. The flesh is firm, very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with large fruit. Most valuable Pepper for stuffing.

LONG RED CAYENNE

70 days. The leading hot pepper. 5 inches long and about ½ inch thick. Very early. Flesh is thick and pungent. Smooth, tapered, waxy light yellow, turning bright red.

RED CHILI

"One of the Hottest"

82 days. One of the hottest peppers for making pickles and Tabasco Sauce. Fruits 2 inches long and ½ inch thick and cone-shaped. They are light green, changing to deep red.

HUNGARIAN YELLOW

65 days. The earliest Hot Pepper. Fruits 1½ inches across at shoulder and taper to 6 inches in length. Extremely hot and of bright waxy yellow color, changing to bright cherry red at full maturity. Fine for pickling and canning. Its beautiful color almost makes it an ornamental in garden.

YOLO WONDER

(Mosaic Resistant)

72 days. It is a mosaic resistant variety similar to California Wonder. The fruits are dark green, thick walled and turn to crimson when ripe. They grow to 2¾" across and 4" long, with a high percentage having three and four lobes at the end. Market growers and shippers are finding it better than the older mosaic-susceptible California Wonder.

CALIFORNIA WONDER

75 days. A Pepper of exceptional merit. Its medium thick walls are firm and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson.

GOLDEN WONDER

A Yellow Michigan Wonder

65 days. An early, large, thick-meated pepper like Michigan Wonder, except earlier and the green fruits turn golden yellow when mature.

PIMIENTO

73 days. Grown for canning and home gardens. Fruits medium sized, heart-shaped, sweet and of excellent flavor. 3 in. long and 2 in. through the shoulder. Start early in far North.

PACEMAKER

"The Earliest One"

55 days. This fine variety is the earliest Pepper grown. Fruits are ready to pick in 55 days after setting out plants. It is extremely prolific and continues to bear until killed by frost. Fruits 3" x 2", dark green, changing to bright red. Mild and sweet.



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FOR
PEPPER PLANTS

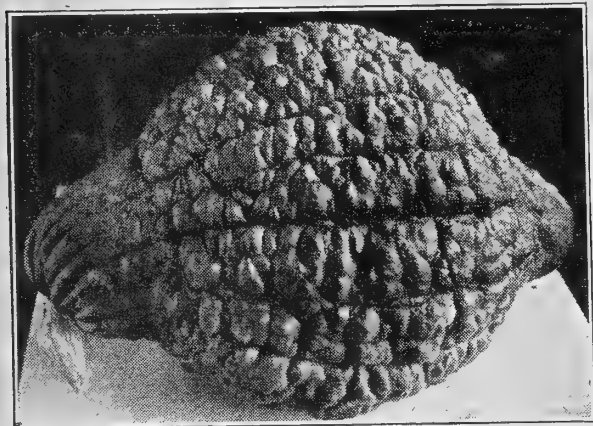


PEPPER PRICES	Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	½ Lb.	Lb.
California Wonder	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.70	\$4.50	\$8.00
Golden Wonder	.25	.70	1.25	3.30	5.50	10.00
Hungarian Yellow	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Italian Sweet	.25	.65	1.20	3.20	5.35	9.75
King of the North	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Long Red Cayenne	.15	.50	.90	2.70	4.50	8.00
Michigan Wonder	.25	.70	1.25	3.30	5.50	10.00
Pacemaker	.25	.65		Short Crop		
Pimiento	.15	.50	.90	2.70	4.50	8.00
Red Chili	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Yolo Wonder	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00

WINTER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 10 Hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per Acre

Winter squashes are usually eaten after they are fully matured, although most of them can be picked young and prepared as Summer squash. Mature fruits can be stored in a cool place until well into the winter.



TRUE WARTED HUBBARD

105 days. Our stock of this variety is extra select, uniform in shape and very warted. An extra good keeper and will average 14 lbs.

GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD

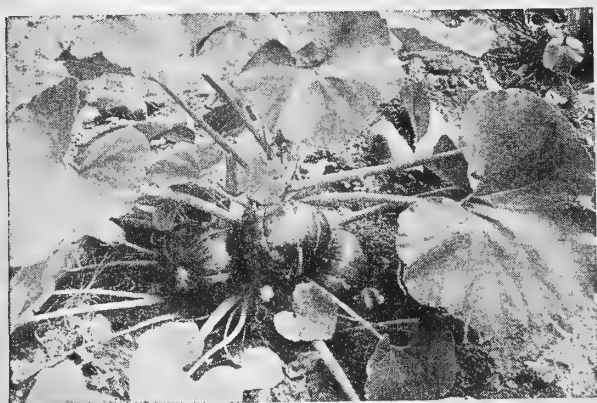
95 days. Fruits orange-red and average 8 lbs. The flesh is drier than the other Hubbards, which makes it exceptionally fine for pies, freezing and canning.

BLUE HUBBARD

105 days. Fruits average 12 lbs., blue-gray in color and pointed at both ends. The thick orange flesh is fine grained and superior in flavor to the other Hubbard varieties. Our select stock will meet the most critical market grower's requirements.

BUTTERNUT

95 days. This variety is more resistant to disease and to the squash bug than the other varieties. Fruits are 10" to 12" long, and are bottle shaped. The neck is 4" in diameter and is solid flesh. The small seed cavity is located in the base of the fruit. The skin is buff colored and the flesh is light yellow, extremely firm, dry and fine grained. Will average 4 lbs. It is a good keeper and is fine for pies and delicious when baked or boiled.



BURGESS' BUSH BUTTERCUP

"Now Everybody Can Grow Squash"

92 days. This bush variety should be grown in every garden where space is limited. Bush Buttercup takes up 3 feet of space instead of trailing. It produces 3 to 7 delicious Buttercup type fruit, 4 to 5 lbs. each, with thick, orange flesh of excellent flavor and texture, each just right for a meal.



BUTTERCUP

Excellent Flavor—Very Sweet

96 days. A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture is smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted.



DELICIOUS

Sweet, Rich Flavor

98 days. Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well into the winter. Fruits usually weigh 7 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained.

TABLE QUEEN or ACORN

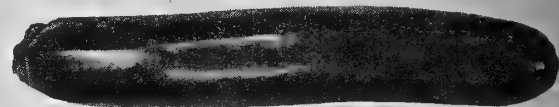
Deep Yellow, Dry, Sweet

85 days. The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. The fruit is dark green; deeply ribbed and will average 5 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash, it is extremely fine. An enormous yielder and a good winter keeper.

SUMMER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 25 Hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per Acre

The Bush Summer Squash should always be eaten very young, either boiled or fried. If fruits are kept picked the plants will bear all summer long. Being bush type, they take much less space in the garden.



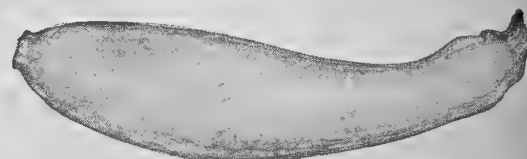
HYBRID ZUCCHINI

Uniform Sized Fruit on Every Plant

50 days. A true F₁ Hybrid that produces dark shiny medium-green fruits in abundance. They grow to 12" long and only 2½" in diameter. At this size, they are just right for slicing and frying. They are usually picked when only 6" long for boiling. This variety has finer texture and richer flavor and will outyield all other Zucchini types.

BLACK BEAUTY (Zucchini Type)

55 days. The chief advantage of this Squash is its high productivity over a long-bearing season. Earlier than standard strains of Zucchini. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. It should please the most critical gardener.



EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK

Productive to Frost

50 days. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes.

EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP (Patty Pan)

52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Best for eating when only 2 inches across and sold as the "Dollar Squash" on some markets.

EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK Most Popular Crookneck

52 days. This variety has a curved neck and should be picked when only a few inches long, as it becomes stringy when larger. Exceedingly prolific when kept picked. Popular for home gardens as well as shipping.

BANANA SQUASH—2' Long

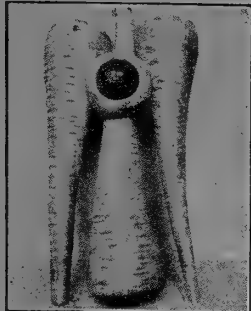
105 days. This deep pink squash, 24" long and 6 to 7" in diameter, has yellowish-orange flesh that is sweet and very delicious. It is a great yielder and a good keeper, too. Best of all, it will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed.

Prepaid SQUASH PRICES

WINTER SQUASH VARIETIES					WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$.95	\$2.65	
Blue Hubbard.....	.15	.45	1.00	2.75	
Bush Buttercup.....	.25	.65	1.50	3.75	
Buttercup.....	.15	.55	1.25	3.25	
Butternut.....	.15	.55	1.25	3.25	
Delicious.....	.15	.45	1.00	2.75	
Golden Hubbard.....	.15	.40	.95	2.65	
Table Queen.....	.15	.35	.90	2.55	
True Warted Hubbard.....	.15	.40	.95	2.65	
Vegetable Spaghetti.....	.25	.65	1.50	3.75	
SUMMER SQUASH VARIETIES					
Black Beauty (Zucchini).....	.25	.65	1.50	3.75	
Early Prolific Straightneck.....	.15	.45	1.00	2.75	
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.15	.40	.95	2.65	
Early White Bush Scallop.....	.15	.35	.90	2.55	
Hybrid Zucchini (½ oz. 75c).....	.35	1.25	2.65	6.00	

PARSNIP

One oz. to 150 ft. of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.



HOLLOW CROWN

Parsnips contain a good supply of Vitamin B₁ and potassium, also a fair amount of Vitamins C and G. Our seed is grown from selected stock and is extra fine. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$1.85) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.60)

SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster



One oz. to 75 ft. of row.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND

Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip and is very delicious. Cover the plants with leaves or straw in the fall and you can dig them all winter and spring when other fresh vegetables are scarce. The young leaves or shoots that start in the spring are most delicious in salads. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$4.50)

LEEK

One oz. of Seed to 200 ft. of Row



GIANT FLAG. Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.00) (½ lb. \$3.00) (lb. \$5.50).

TAMPALA

A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE FROM CHINA

Tampala is a delicious green vegetable, the leaves of which may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. Much better than spinach in flavor and in many other respects. Tampala is entirely different in flavor from other vegetables. More food value than either spinach or chard, and so tender the leaves require only five minutes to cook, with only the water that clings to the leaves when washed. Branches 4 to 5' in length may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves. Tampala may be planted early and is usually ready for eating in six weeks after seed is sown. It does well in hot weather and will keep on producing all summer. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00)



CHEYENNE BUSH

75 days. Cheyenne Bush is a real space saver, as it forms compact bushes 2' high and only 2' across. Each bush will produce 2 to 3 fine quality pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. It is extremely early and can be grown in climates having a short season. It was introduced by the Cheyenne, Wyoming Horticultural Field Station. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50)

SELECT RADISH SEED

1 oz. for 100' 10 lbs. Per Acre



Burgess' Special

BURGESS' SPECIAL Scarlet Globe—Short Top

22 days. Our Special Market Gardener's Strain of Early Scarlet Globe is unequalled. Specially selected for short top, earliness, truthfulness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense.



Cherry Belle

CHAMPION

The Hot Weather Radish

25 days. This king-size, bright scarlet, round radish is about the size of a silver dollar. The quality is of the best and it stands a long time without getting pithy. Its long-standing advantage makes it an all-purpose, beautiful, crisp radish for home or market garden. Successive sowings of seed will give top quality radishes all summer as it will do exceptionally well in hot weather.

CHERRY BELLE

Early Round Red—Short Top

24 days. This is one of the best. It has beautiful red coloring, with pure white, flavorful flesh and crisp texture. Its short tops and slender root make it ideal for both home and market. You cannot go wrong on this one; we recommend it without qualification.

ICICLE

27 days. The best long white radish; mild and sweet. A favorite with market gardeners and for the home garden. Roots 6" long. Will stand hot weather better than most varieties.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE— MEDIUM TOP

22 days. A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet.

CRIMSON GIANT. Discontinued
We Recommend—Champion

SPARKLER

25 days. A very popular variety in home and market gardens. The Sparkler strain is bright scarlet with a white tip comprising about one third of the area about the tip. Round, medium size with small tap root. Tops are medium to small.

BARGAIN RADISH COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Burgess Special Scarlet Globe ALL 4 PKTS.
1 Pkt. Icicle
1 Pkt. Champion
1 Pkt. Sparkler
Only 60c

WINTER RADISH

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. For winter use, plant in mid-summer. When harvested store in moist sand and fresh, crisp radishes may be had nearly all winter.

WHITE CHINESE or CELESTIAL

The finest of all white winter radishes. 9" long, and about 3" in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy, tender, and mild.

Prepaid RADISH PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe.	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$0.90	\$1.75
Champion.....	.25	.60	1.25	2.25
Cherry Belle.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50
Early Scarlet Globe.....	.15	.35	.65	1.45
Icicle.....	.15	.35	.65	1.45
Poultry (Sakurajima).....	.25	.70	1.50	3.00
Sparkler.....	.15	.35	.65	1.45
White Chinese.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES

Excellent Source of Vitamins B₁ and A
One Ounce for 20 Hills; 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

SWEET POTATO

110 days. When cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but more delicious. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. Creamy white, striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50)

WRITE FOR PRICES
ON LARGER QUANTITIES

JACK O' LANTERN

110 days. Here at last is a pumpkin developed specifically for Halloween carving, although it is equally fine for pies and canning. The Jack O'Lantern is the right size—the right shape—for best and easiest Jack O'Lantern carving. Stands 9" high, measures 7" to 8" in diameter, with smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$2.80)

SMALL SUGAR

100 days. The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.20)

Jack
O'Lantern



PUMPKINS



JUMBO PUMPKIN

110 days. This pumpkin is really a giant. When well grown will average 75 lbs. with specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. It is a splendid keeper and valuable for feeding purposes as well as first quality for pies. Our strain is earlier and extra select. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50)

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HERBS The Magic In Good Cookery

Herbs are the cook's best friend for providing that extra something that performs miracles in good cookery. They are also ornamental and blend in well with the flower garden or rockery. Herbs take little space and do well in most any climate or soil. They are useful fresh or when dried for winter use. Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are perennial.

BASIL, SWEET. Extensively used as flavoring for green vegetable salad, basil butter, egg dishes, cooked tomatoes, cooked onions and other dishes. Plants can be started in the spring for summer use or started in pots in September for winter use. Plants grow to 12". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

***CATNIP or CATMINT.** For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches. Plants grow to 18". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35).

***CHIVES.** Belongs to the onion family, but without the pungent onion-like flavor. It is well established in its everyday use as flavoring in many foods such as salads, soups, eggs, cheese, etc. It is hardy enough to remain over winter in the garden or can be potted for winter use. Plants grow to 12". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10) (¼ lb. \$3.00).

DILL. Used in the green state for flavoring pickles. The seed is also used in pickle making. Dill improves the flavor of all fish dishes and is used in making dill butter. Some like just a touch of it in the green salad. Plants grow to 3". (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.00).

FINOCCHIO or FLORENCE FENNEL. Its fibrous roots are eaten raw as an appetizer, instead of celery, and as a main-vegetable dish when boiled and creamed with the addition of Parmesan Cheese. The stems are also cooked and eaten when young. Roots, leaves or stems are used in flavoring soup or bouillions. Plants grow to 3". (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$1.85).

***HOREHOUND.** Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs. Plants grow to 3". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10).

ANNUAL HERB MIX (Pkt. 30c) (½ oz. 85c)

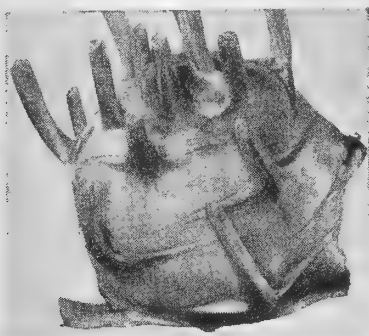
OKRA OR GUMBO

One oz. of seed to 100 feet of row
DWARF GREEN LONG POD
Best for the Home Garden

50 days. Dark green tender pods 7" to 8" long are produced on bushy 24" plants. The pods are boiled as a vegetable, and are extensively used in soups, stews and relishes. They are best when only 2" or 3" long. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.75).

PERKINS LONG POD Best for the Market

55 days. Plants 4' tall with slender pods 7" to 8" long and dark green. The leading market and canning variety. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.75).



KOHL-RABI

One oz. of seed for 200 feet of row
A Cabbage that does not make a head, but forms a turnip-shaped swelling above ground. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower, but milder. Delicious when used raw in mixed salads.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi and is ready for the table in 50 days from seed. Flesh firm but very tender, sweet and delicious. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.25) (½ lb. \$2.00) (lb. \$3.50) ppd.

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***LAVENDER.** The true lavender cherished for its fragrance and blue flowers. May be dried for sachets. Plants grow to 2'. Lavender plants on page 48. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$1.85).

MARJORAM, SWEET. Adds a fine touch of flavor to a great many vegetable and meat dishes, but is best used in combination with some other herb, such as Thyme. Fine when mixed with Sage as a poultry seasoning. Can be grown in the garden or potted for winter use. Plants grow to 18". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35).

***ROSEMARY.** One of the leading herbs. Adds a delicious flavor to all meats. Fine seasoning for poultry and veal dressing and fish dishes. Used in salads and soups. The aromatic oil is used in drinks. Plants grow to 2'. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$1.85).

SAFFRON. A spice for the flavoring and coloring (greenish-yellow) of bouillions, soups, fish and rice dishes. Plants grow to 2". (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$1.85).

***SAGE.** The best of all for seasoning dressings, sausages, etc. Pick the leaves only and dry them whole. So much better than packaged sage, where stems are included. Plants grow to 18". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$2.65).

SUMMER SAVORY. Used to moderate the flavor of cabbage, brussels sprouts, turnips, onions, dried peas and beans. A delicious addition to soups, gravies and boiled meats such as ham. Used in green vegetable and tomato salads. Plants grow to 12". (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

***THYME.** An all-round cooking herb used alone or with other herbs. It adds a delicate flavor to all cookery and salads. It not only adds zest to foods, but is healthful and an aid to digestion. Plants bushy and grow to 12". (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$1.85).

PERENNIAL HERB MIX (Pkt. 30c) (½ oz. 85c)

Grow Mushrooms For Pleasure & Profit MUSHROOM SPAWN

Our pure culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old types, is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions and more repellent to insects than other types. It is without doubt the most dependable produced. One 2-oz. package will plant 8 to 10 sq. ft. Instructions for growing included with every shipment. (Pkt. 50c) (3 Pkts. \$1.35).

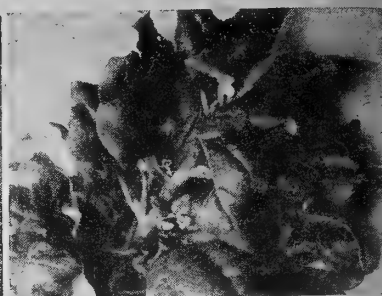


KALE

One Oz. Plants 200' of Row
This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is hardier than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost.

DWARF SCOTCH. 50 days. The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and finest flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$2.60) prepaid.

SPINACH Makes the Finest Greens 1 Oz. to 75' of Row; 8 to 10 Lbs. per Acre



AMERICA

The Darkest Green of All

48 days. We consider America the finest and the best for early spring and late fall crops. It stands longer than any other Spinach—as much as two weeks longer without bolting. The extra-dark green leaves are broad and crumpled. They grow to 8" long and are never strong or bitter. Extensively planted for shipping and freezing. Absolutely the best for the home garden. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$1.60)

GIANT THICK LEAVED (Nobel)

45 days. For those who prefer a smooth leaf Spinach we recommend this variety. It is excellent for early spring and late fall crops. It grows rapidly and stands fairly well without bolting. The arrow-shaped leaves are extra thick, smooth, medium green and grow 10" long. Unusually tender and of finest quality. Used quite extensively for canning. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.30)

BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING
Discontinued—We consider AMERICA much better

TURNIPS

Turnips and Rutabagas One oz. for 200 ft. of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre



HYBRID ←JUST RIGHT

28 days. This all-purpose F1 Hybrid Turnip is the finest turnip ever offered. It can be grown for the tops for greens or for a bountiful crop of roots. The turnips are flattened globe-shaped, smooth and all white. They are well finished right up to the tops and grow to 5" or 6" across when mature. Just Right is suitable for a Spring or Fall crop and can be planted any time for greens. (Pkt. 40c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$3.00) (lb. \$9.00).

EARLY PURPLE TOP (Earliest of All)

45 days. The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.10 per lb.)

FOLIAGE OR SHOGGIN

30 days. Edible tops and roots. Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent quality. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.10 per lb.)

NEW ZEALAND or Everbearing (Hot Weather Spinach)

70 days. Not a true Spinach, though similar when cooked. It makes large, spreading plants, with small, thick, pointed, dark green leaves. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and hot locations. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$1.50).

NOTICE

FLORISTS
MARKET GARDENERS
and
COMMERCIAL GROWERS

For Larger Quantities
than Listed in this
Catalog—WRITE
FOR SPECIAL PRICES



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

55 days. (See Photo Above.) The most popular white Turnip for fall and winter use. Flesh pure white, fine grained and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Desirable for table or stock. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.10 per lb.)

WHITE EGG

55 days. A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.10 per lb.)

RUTABAGA

American Purple Top Yellow
90 days. The best all-around variety. The flesh is yellow and of fine flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. or more \$1.20 per lb.)

"Variety is the Spice of Life" . . .

Novelties

They're Different, Interesting and Useful

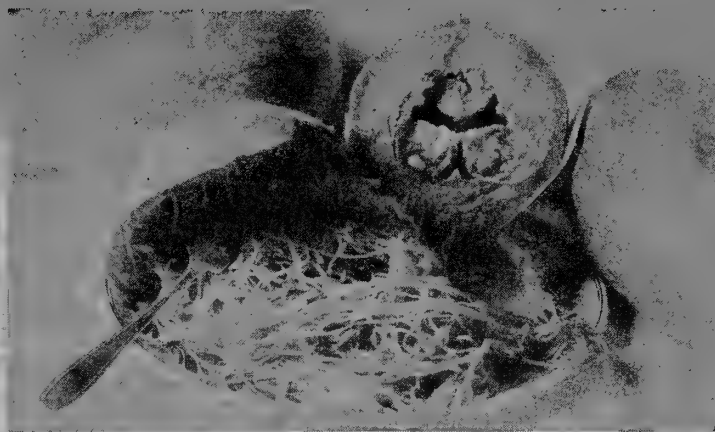
Here on this page are 7 of the most unusual vegetables. For lack of a better word, we call them Novelties. All of them are different, interesting and useful; and all are delicious eating in their own way (except Snake Cucumber). Every one has a place in the garden. Plant a few, or even all of them. Surprise the Neighbors.

Burgess'

GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Large Fruit—Very Prolific

Although not good for eating fresh, the Garden Huckleberry rivals the common Huckleberry or Blueberry for making superb pies and preserves. It can also be quick-frozen or canned for future use. Garden Huckleberry grows and thrives in all climates and yields an immense crop of fruit. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily-grown, useful novelty. Directions for making pies and preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c) (Oz. \$1.35) prepaid.



VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

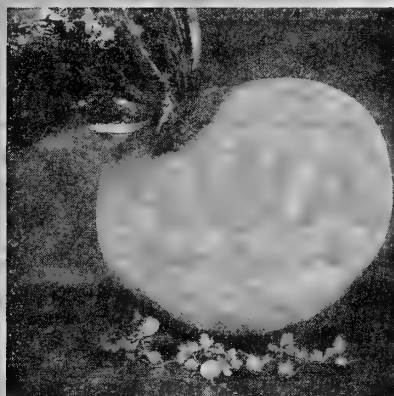
Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package

This interesting novelty is a delicious vegetable originally from Asia. The flesh of the fruit is a spiral of spaghetti-like pulp and when cooked and seasoned it is delicious served hot or cold. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. When fully ripe the rind of the fruit is a deep golden-yellow 8 to 10" long. At this stage it is ready for cooking. Cook whole (without cutting or peeling) 30 minutes in boiling water, cut in half, remove seeds from center and with a fork, pull the spaghetti-like pulp from the shell. It is then ready to season and serve. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when young. It makes a vine and thrives on any soil. Fruits can be stored for early winter use. This remarkable vegetable is most valuable as well as a novelty. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

NEW GUINEA BUTTER VINE

The "Jack and the Beanstalk" Bean

Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5' long. It is similar to squash in growth, though more productive, and can be grown in the same manner or trellised up. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand neglect and abuse. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzz is still on them. Cook like Squash or fry like Egg Plant. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. When larger, they can be stuffed with meat and baked. "You should recommend as an ornamental vine. The blooms rival Japanese Iris, which they resemble, and bloom at a different season. They are night bloomers, too," writes one customer. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.25).



SAKURAJIMA RADISH

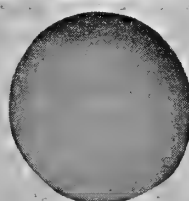
Grows to Unbelievable Size

The largest variety of Radish grown. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs. or more. A great curiosity, but still a radish of extraordinary quality. It is nearly round, with solid, firm and brittle flesh and a most excellent flavor. A favorite for Fall and Winter use as it keeps well in storage. Also makes a valuable winter feed for poultry and cattle. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

VINE PEACH

The "MANGO" Melon

Delicious preserves and marmalade are made from this unusual and fine variety. The fruit is about the size of a large peach and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. Vine Peach makes a vine and is easily-grown in any garden. Directions for making preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c) (Oz. \$1.30) prepaid.



FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE NOVELTY KITCHEN RECIPES

With each order for Novelty Vegetables on this page, we will send FREE a leaflet containing recipes for the following and others: Grandma Keagle's Garden Huckleberry Pie, Vine Peach Pickles and Preserves, Ground Cherry Pie, Hawaiian Poha Berry Jam, Vegetable Spaghetti. It also tells how to use New Guinea Butter Vine and how to sprout and use the Chinese Salad or Mung Bean.

GROUND CHERRY



FOR
POHA
BERRY
JAM

Make your own Hawaiian POHA BERRY Jam. You will be amazed with the fine eating qualities of this wonderful fruit for Poha Jam and other preserves. Ground Cherry belongs to the tomato family and is grown in the same manner. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are sweet and delicious when raw or can be dried to sugar-sweet raisins. If stored in a cool place they will keep well into the winter. Directions for making Poha Berry Jam supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c) (Oz. \$1.35) prepaid.

NOVELTY VEGETABLE COLLECTION

One (1) Packet each of the seven (7) Novelty Vegetables on this page.

All 7 only \$1.45 prepaid



SERPENT or SNAKE CUCUMBER

This novel Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 3' in length, sometimes attaining a length of 5'. Note the 1 foot ruler showing six of them to show the comparative size. Fruits of this variety are not as good eating as regular cucumbers and are usually grown as a curiosity only. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

WHITE PROSO

The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days

Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand
More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain

This white Proso was introduced from Siberia and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops. It will grow almost anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 50 to 60 pounds per bushel.

Northwest Turkey Growers Prefer Proso

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain.

Feed Without Threshing

It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher or combine. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding. The large turkey growers of the Northwest rely on Proso as one of their chief feed crops.

Seed Round and White

The seed of this Proso is round and larger than millet seed, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored Prosos or so-called hog-millet. This Proso has been selected for its white color, larger kernels and greater productiveness.

Withstands Drought

Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 to 65 days to mature a crop of this variety, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

Proso can be sown with a regular grain drill at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

PRICES (Pkt. 15c) (½ lb. 30c) (Lb. 50c) (5 lbs. \$2.00) (10 lbs. \$3.00) all prepaid.

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID: (25 lbs. \$2.75) (50 lbs. \$4.50). Be sure to give your Express address if different than your mail address.

FREIGHT NOT PREPAID: (100 lbs. \$7.25) (In quantities of 500 lbs. or more \$7.00 per 100 lbs.). Be sure to give your Freight address if different from your mail address.

Express on 100 lbs. or more is a lot more expensive than Freight. We, however, will ship by Express if you request it. Otherwise 100 lbs. or more will be shipped by Freight. To be sure of your costs, it is best to check with your Freight and Express Agents before ordering.

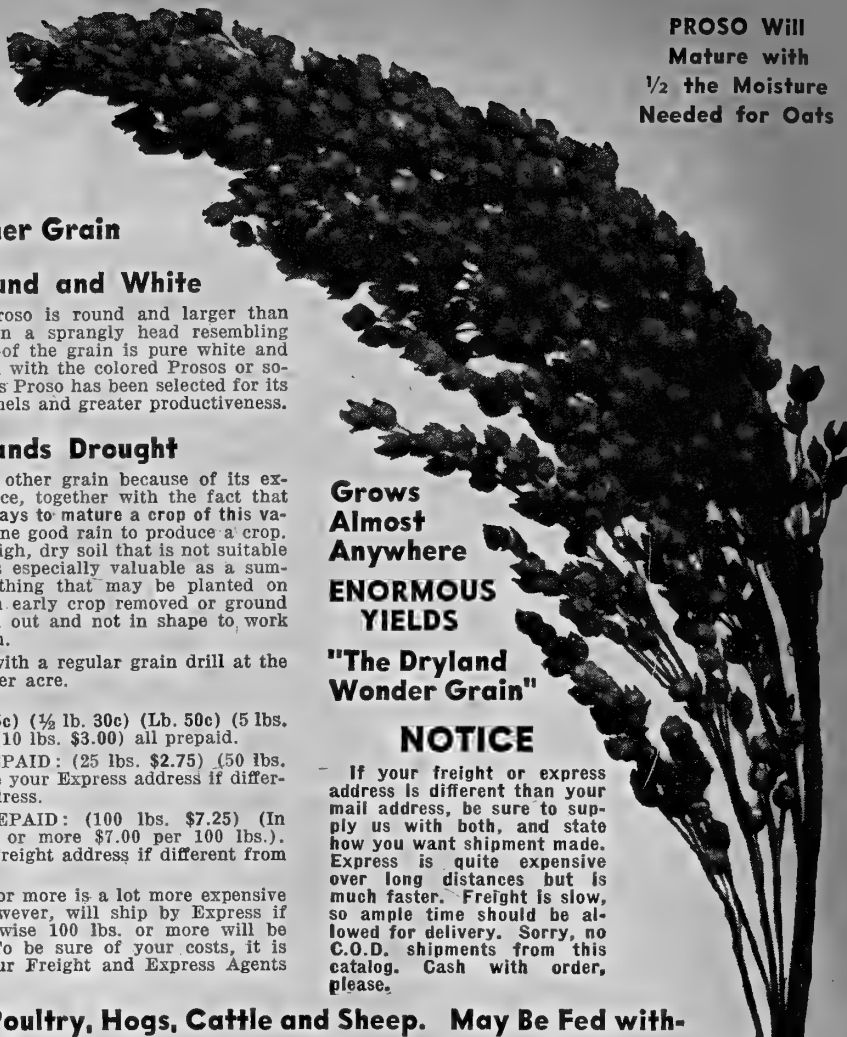
Ideal Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep. May Be Fed without Threshing. Equal to Corn in Food Value. High in Vitamin A.

**Grows
Almost
Anywhere
ENORMOUS
YIELDS**

**"The Dryland
Wonder Grain"**

NOTICE

If your freight or express address is different than your mail address, be sure to supply us with both, and state how you want shipment made. Express is quite expensive over long distances but is much faster. Freight is slow, so ample time should be allowed for delivery. Sorry, no C.O.D. shipments from this catalog. Cash with order, please.



Treated plant has close to three times the root strength of untreated one.

MERION— Kentucky Bluegrass

Over 2 Million Seed Per Pound

No new grass has ever captured the imagination and respect of gardeners like Merion Bluegrass. It is unquestionably the most important development in grass of the century. It not only stays green in hottest weather, but it wears better, covers better to help prevent germination of crabgrass, and it stands closer mowing. It is also darker green. Although it is more expensive, it is worth it, since about ½ as much seed is needed for sowing. Sow 750 sq. ft. to the pound for new lawns. Some prefer sowing ¼ lb. of Rye Grass with each pound of Merion for a nurse crop. We, however, recommend sowing straight Merion for the finest lawn.

PRICES: (½ lb. \$1.50) (Lb. \$2.80) (3 lbs. \$7.95) (5 lbs. \$12.75) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$2.50) all prepaid.

LAWN SEED—All Hormone-Treated

Produces a More Beautiful Lawn—Germinates Quicker—Withstands Drought

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply amazing. Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought.

We use no timothy or clover in our mixtures. Avoid lawn mixtures which contain timothy. Timothy is a hay seed and produces coarse stems which ruin the lawn. It is used in cheap mixtures on account of its low price.

BURGESS' EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE

Burgess' Famous EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE is composed of the finest lawn grasses it is possible to blend into any mixture. Because it is the best, it will go further and in the end will be the most economical, too. Only high germinating seed used, and free from chaff and weeds. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet for reseeded lawns.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.25) (3 lbs. \$3.45) (5 lbs. \$5.25) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 95c) all prepaid.

BURGESS' SHADY NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

On nearly every lawn are unsightly spots under trees, where grass does not do well. Our Shady Nook Mixture contains grasses which naturally grow in shady places. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet of reseeded lawn.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. \$3.60) (5 lbs. \$5.50) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.00) all prepaid.

PARK Kentucky Blue Grass

A new EXTRA HARDY STRAIN of Kentucky Blue Grass that will withstand the most severe winters. It was developed by the University of Minnesota. PARK is easier to establish, as it has more seedling vigor than other strains. It will produce a handsome, well established turf the first season. (½ lb. \$1.75) (Lb. \$3.20) (3 lbs. \$9.00) (5 lbs. \$14.25) (In 10-lb. lots or more, \$2.75 per lb.)

HIGHLAND BENT GRASS

This is the most popular grass for golf courses and it is gaining in favor as a lawn grass. It makes a soft, beautiful lawn, and a sod that is wonderful for terraces. Rain cannot wash tiny ditches in your terrace; neither will your sidewalks or driveways be covered with dirt if you use Bent Grass. Our Highland Bent is the best obtainable, and we consider that we are fortunate in being able to supply our customers with a superior quality of this fine grass. Sow 1 lb. to 400 square feet.

PRICES: (Lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. \$3.60) (5 lbs. \$5.50) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.00) all prepaid.

WHITE CLOVER

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend 1 oz. to each pound of grass seed. Our Hormone-Treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 9 weeks after planting.

PRICES: (¼ lb. 45c) (½ lb. 80c) (Lb. \$1.50) (3 lbs. \$4.20) (5 lbs. \$6.75) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.25) prepaid.

RYE GRASS

For a quick crop of grass, or for a nurse crop for permanent grasses, our annual Rye Grass cannot be beat. Under good conditions it will make a showing in one week. In the Southern States, Rye Grass is extensively used as an annual lawn where it is seeded each year.

PRICES: (½ lb. 30c) (Lb. 55c) (3 lbs. \$1.35) (5 lbs. \$2.00) Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 33c) all prepaid.

HARDY FIELD-GROWN VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR EARLIEST GARDEN PLANTING

These strong, thrifty plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the climate conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy vegetable plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth until they are in a toughened condition and are ready to be shipped to territory farther North for planting earlier than hotbed or coldframe plants.

Plants will be shipped when safe to set out, direct to your door from our Southern Growing Station. Field grown vegetable plants may reach you with yellowed foliage, sometimes brown and even dropping off. **DO NOT BE ALARMED.** This is the nature of field grown vegetable plants. Plant them in spite of their appearance and watch them grow.



HARDY ONION PLANTS

Earlier Onions
Highest Market Prices

Our hardy Onion plants will give you green Onions earlier, and large, matured onions about two weeks earlier than can be had from sets. We can supply the following varieties:

CRYSTAL WAX
WHITE SWEET SPANISH
YELLOW SWEET SPANISH
YELLOW BERMUDA
(Specify Variety Wanted)

Onion plants come in bunches of uniform size and will vary from 75 to 100 plants, depending on plant size at the time they are dug.

ONION PLANT PRICES: (1 bunch for 90c) (2 bunches for \$1.45) (5 bunches for \$2.90) (10 bunches for \$4.90) (20 bunches for \$7.95) postpaid.

Healthy, Vigorous TOMATO PLANTS

Plant Them Earlier

Our properly "hardened" Tomato plants can be set out earlier than greenhouse-grown or home-grown plants. Your choice of the following varieties:

Crackproof Early Wonder Mammoth Wonder Rutgers

TOMATO PRICES: (12 for 75c) (25 for \$1.20) (50 for \$1.95) (100 for \$2.95) (200 for \$3.90) (500 for \$7.20) (1,000 for \$10.80) (2,000 for \$20.50) postpaid.

Burgess' TRIP-L-CROP CLIMBING TOMATO

Get an earlier start with field grown plants of Burgess Trip-L-Crop, the original Climbing Tomato. (12 for \$1.25) (25 for \$2.00).

Burgess' HYBRID "A"

Burgess famous F1 Hybrid "A" Tomato, offered in plants for the first time, this year. Description on page 5.

PRICES: (12 for \$1.35) (25 for \$2.20) (50 for \$3.75) (100 for \$6.50) postpaid.

Rugged Outdoor PEPPER PLANTS

You will find it a lot easier and safer to plant our "hardened" Pepper plants, and you can plant earlier. We can supply the following varieties:

CALIFORNIA WONDER
HUNGARIAN YELLOW
KING OF THE NORTH
(Specify Variety Wanted)

PEPPER PLANT PRICES: (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.60) (100 for \$2.70) (200 for \$3.70) (500 for \$5.95) (1,000 for \$8.95) postpaid. (Order only in quantities given.)

Larger Quantities
Quoted on Request

SHIPPING DATES

"Frost-Proof" CABBAGE and ONION Plants are hardy and are shipped early. Available from January 1 to June 1.

Tender vegetable plants; PEPPERS, SWEET POTATOES and TOMATOES are shipped after danger of frost. Available from April 1 to June 1.

Perennial Plants; ASPARAGUS and HORSE RADISH are shipped from Galesburg. Available Feb. 1 to June 1.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS

MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant). Excellent for the home garden or market. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. (25 for \$1.35) (50 for \$2.50) (100 for \$4.75) (250 for \$11.25).

PARADISE (Rust-Resistant). Similar to above but earlier, more productive and larger. Only 7 or 8 stalks required to pound. Crisp, tender and fine flavored. Considered the best Asparagus. (25 for \$1.45) (50 for \$2.75) (100 for \$5.00) (250 for \$11.85).

ASPARAGUS SEED

1 oz. will produce about 250 plants, 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.

MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant). (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.20).

PARADISE (Rust-Resistant). (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.20) (lb. \$3.50).

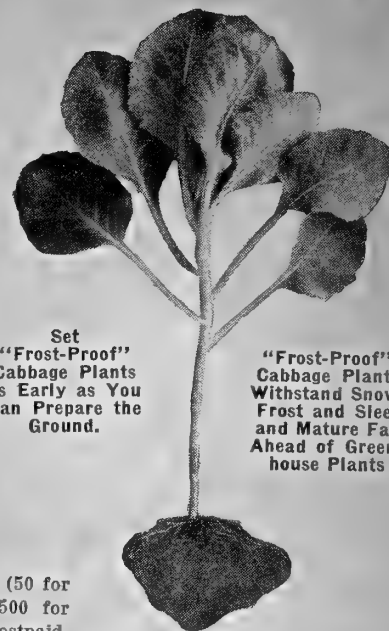
"Frost-Proof" CABBAGE PLANTS

Mature 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier

Our "Frost-Proof" plants will stand a temperature of 20° above zero and can be planted a month earlier than home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

COPENHAGEN MARKET
DANISH BALLHEAD
EARLIEST ROUND RED
GOLDEN ACRE
LIGHTNING EXPRESS
(Specify Variety Wanted)

CABBAGE PLANT PRICES: (25 for 70c) (50 for \$1.00) (100 for \$1.50) (200 for \$2.50) (500 for \$3.95) (1,000 for \$6.75) (2,000 for \$11.95) postpaid.



Set
"Frost-Proof"
Cabbage Plants
as Early as You
Can Prepare the
Ground.

"Frost-Proof"
Cabbage Plants
Withstand Snow,
Frost and Sleet
and Mature Far
Ahead of Green-
house Plants

"All Seasons" Cabbage Collection

For the home gardener who has space for only a few Cabbage plants we offer this special "All Seasons" Collection consisting of 50 Plants — 10 each of the 5 varieties listed above. Set plants all at one time as early as you can plant them and harvest Cabbages all season long from early summer until frost.

"All Seasons" Cabbage Collection only \$1.25 postpaid.

Order Vegetable Plants only in the quantities listed of each variety. We cannot divide the quantities or ship broken bundles.



All Gold
Sweet
Potato

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Sweet Potatoes are easy to grow in the home garden, even in the North. Set plants after danger of frost.

ALL GOLD. One of the finest Sweet Potatoes we have ever tried. Brown skin, with golden-yellow flesh, medium dry and excellent flavor. Very high in Vitamin A. All Gold keeps for us in a cool basement room all winter.

PORTO RICO. The standard market Porto Rico Yam. A popular, high-yielding, orange-fleshed variety that is too well known to require description.

PRICES FOR ABOVE VARIETIES: (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.60) (100 for \$2.25) (200 for \$3.50) (500 for \$6.50) (1,000 for \$9.50) (2,000 for \$18.00) postpaid.

NEW EARLY PORT

One of the earliest maturing varieties known, producing a crop here in Michigan by mid-Aug. Attractive appearance, excellent eating qualities, moist but not soggy and a good keeper. We highly recommend it.

BUSH SWEET POTATO

Especially recommended for the home garden as it does not cover the ground with a mass of vines but grows with only a 2 ft. spread. Similar to Porto Rico in quality but a little smaller and much sweeter.

PRICES for Early Port and Bush Sweet Potatoes: (25 plants for \$1.25) (50 plants for \$2.25) (100 plants for \$3.25) (200 plants for \$4.75) (500 plants for \$8.00) (1,000 plants for \$15.00) postpaid. (Order only in the quantities listed.)

HORSE RADISH ROOTS

BOHEMIAN GIANT. An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Piece-roots planted this spring will make good roots by fall. Set them vertically, with the small end down and the large end 2 to 3" below the soil surface. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85).

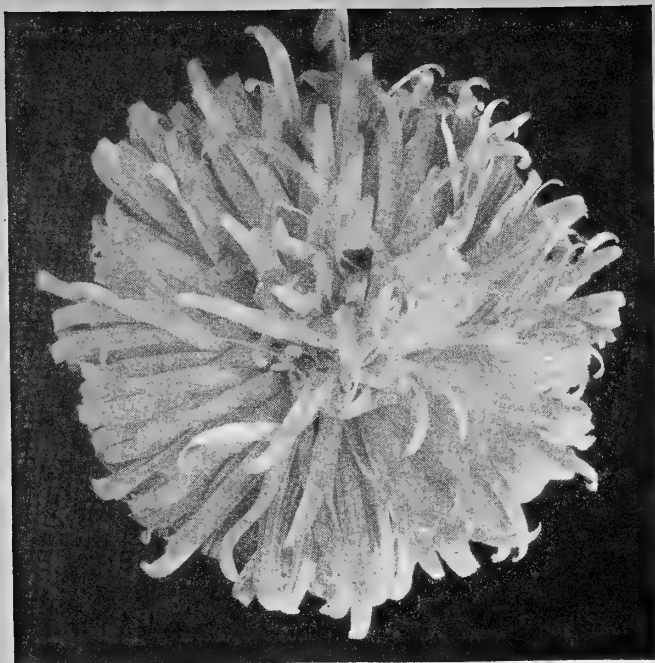


Mary Washington

See page 64 for Rhubarb.

ANNUAL FLOWER SEED

We list on this and the next five pages the choicest stocks and strains of **ANNUAL FLOWER SEED** obtainable. There is a difference in seeds. Our quality is tops, as indicated by the thousands of customers who continue to plant Burgess' seeds year after year.



SUPER GIANT—Largest of All

These giant Asters are really spectacular in the garden and as cut flowers. Plants grow up to 3' tall with long wiry stems from the base. The 6 to 7" blooms are fully double with curled and interlaced petals resembling ostrich feathers.

EL MONTE. Huge flowers of deep, glowing crimson. (Pkt. 25c).

LOS ANGELES. Large blossoms of soft pink. (Pkt. 25c).

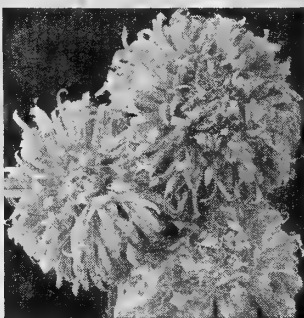
BEVERLY HILLS. Big azure-blue flowers. (Pkt. 25c).

HOLLYWOOD. Giant blooms of lovely, pure white. (Pkt. 25c).

MIXED. Mixture of above and other Super Giant varieties. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00) (1/4 oz. \$1.75).

SUPER-GIANT Aster Collection

- 1 Pkt. El Monte
- 1 Pkt. Los Angeles
- 1 Pkt. Beverly Hills
- 1 Pkt. Hollywood
- All 4 only 85c



EARLY GIANT

The earliest of the large-flowered Asters. Plumed or feathered, fully double flowers up to 5" across on long straight stems. Plants grow 18" tall and are ideal for bedding and cutting. Color range includes all the Aster colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).

CREGO ASTER

Big double flowers 4 to 5" across with long, ribbon-like petals gracefully curled and twisted. The effect is fluffy and feathery. Robust plants 2 1/2' high in bloom by mid-August. Cregos are easy to grow. All colors included in this fine mixture. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

OUR ASTERS ARE ALL WILT RESISTANT

Burgess' Special ASTER MIXTURE

This is not an ordinary Aster mixture. It is a well-balanced formula blend of all the varieties described on this page. The Mixture is also carefully balanced to include all the colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).



QUEEN of the MARKET

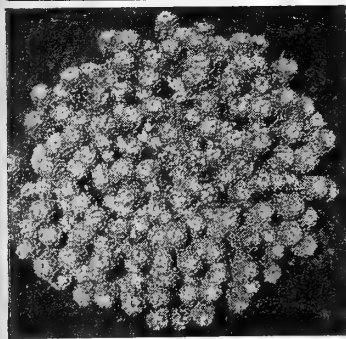
The standard EARLY Aster. It is superb for bedding and cutting. Plants 20" high and branch freely from close to the ground. The 3" blooms are fully double in a well balanced mixture of all the Aster colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/8 oz. 50c) (1/4 oz. 85c).

PRINCESS

The brilliant 3" to 3 1/2" flowers on long stems have crested centers that remain full when the several rows of encircling petals are fully open. Florists praise it for cutting and its long-keeping qualities. Has the delicate colors like orchid, pink, rose, yellow and blue. In mixture only. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).

POWDERPUFFS

Something different in Asters. All the flowers on top and so thick they completely hide the foliage. Plants grow upright to 24" and have only a 12" spread. Blooms 3 to 3 1/2" across and are fully double. A fine mixture of crimson, scarlet, pink, rose, blue and white. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).



ALYSSUM

ROYAL CARPET. (See photo above). In drifts of vibrant lavender like a tropical sea or as a neat and well-behaved edging for the flower bed, this delightful All-America Winner Alyssum will find a place in every garden. It grows to only 4" tall and covers a circle of 12". Who can be without it! (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.25).

LITTLE GEM. This ever popular, fragrant Sweet Alyssum is a perfect "carpet of snow" which blooms from spring to frost, its white blooms borne on 4" plants. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.25).

AFRICAN DAISY

Dimorphotheca

Dwarf Glistening White. Gorgeous white daisy-like flowers 4" across. They are borne freely on low spreading plants that are only 6 to 8" high. Blooms early and continues throughout the season. One of the finest edging plants. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.25).

AMARANTHUS

The Summer Poinsettia or Rainbow Plant

A beautiful foliage plant for background and group planting. The head of the plant is bright carmine shading to yellow and bronze-green. Thrives best in sunny locations. 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

BACHELOR BUTTONS

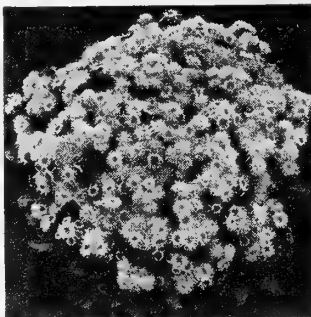
Gentaurea cyanus. Double. This long-stemmed strain grows 2 1/2' tall. If the 2 1/2 to 3" extra-double flowers are kept picked, they will continue to bloom throughout the summer. One of the best cut flowers. A fine mixture of blue, red, pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c) (oz. \$1.00).

BLUE LACE FLOWER

Didiscus. Lacy, lavender-blue flowers 2 1/2" across on 2' stems that are fine for cutting from July to hard frosts. Keeps well as a cut flower. (Pkt. 25c) (1/8 oz. 50c) (oz. \$2.25).

CAMPANULA

Annual. They are like Canterbury-bells, but bloom first season if sown early indoors and set outside after danger from frost. A fine mixture of colors including pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. Grow 2 to 2 1/2'. (Pkt. 20c) (1/8 oz. 60c).



AGERATUM

MIDGET BLUE. Uniformly dwarf, dense, spreading plants 3 to 4" high and 12 to 15" in width, and almost smothered with clear azure-blue flowers. Superb for edging beds, or for borders or the rock garden. Easily grown, and makes a nice little pot plant. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

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BALSAM

The Lovely Lady Slippers

DOUBLE BUSH. The bushes grow 15" tall and covered with clusters of rose-like flowers on the tips of the stems. They are very colorful in borders and beds and come in a mixture of scarlet, rose and white. (Pkt. 25c) (1/8 oz. 50c) (1/4 oz. 90c) (oz. \$2.25).

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED. Colorful 2" camellia-like flowers produced in great profusion in the axils of the leaves. The plants grow to 2 1/2'. A mixture of scarlet, pink, lilac and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c) (oz. \$1.00).

BELLS of IRELAND

An unusual novelty plant that is exceptionally fine for flower arrangements when fresh, or dried for winter decoration. The bell-shaped flowers are closely grouped on 2' stems. Bells and foliage are a light apple green. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.20).

CLEOME PINK QUEEN Spider Plant

This finest of all Cleomes is 3' tall with great, salmon-pink panicles of bloom. Plants from seed sown in open ground in May blossom from July to frost. Good for backgrounds and makes a fine hedge. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

Chrysanthemum Annual → MERRY MIXTURE.

One of the most brilliant of the summer blooming annuals, and very easy to grow. Quite distinct from the autumn-flowering Chrysanthemums, they come in attractive bright colors that range from brightest scarlet, through purple, orange, salmon, yellow and white. Large single blooms 2 to 3" across on 2' plants. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

Annual Candytuft

One of the most popular low annuals for bedding, borders and cutting. Sown in April, it will flower in June. A fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 40c) (oz. \$1.00).

Cardinal Climber

A fast-growing annual which climbs to 15' in a season. Beautiful fern-like foliage ablaze with fiery, cardinal-red, 1 1/2" flowers from mid-summer until frost. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

CALENDULA—Scotch or Pot Marigold

Often called Scotch or Pot Marigold, Calendulas are popular, indispensable annuals which can always be relied upon to furnish cut flowers and continuous bloom from May until frost in the north—practically all year in the South. Our superb mixture contains the finest, newest strains with long, straight stems ideal for cutting and big well-formed flowers in clear bright yellow, golden-yellow, orange and orange-red, some with laciniated petals. Order the SPECIAL CALENDULA MIXTURE. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c) (oz. \$1.20).



DOUBLE CLARKIA

Blooming like a flowering almond, this easily grown annual does well in poor soil, either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 3' with beautiful double flowers. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to orange, orange-scarlet, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.50).





THREE BEST CELOSIAS

CELOSIA, Dwarf Cockcomb, Empress. This bright crimson free-blooming popular species of Celosia does well in light soils that are not very rich. Makes a delightful cut flower; keeps borders colorful all summer. Good for pots, too, and lasts a long time dried for winter bouquets. 12" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

CELOSIA, Dwarf Feathered (Lilliput). The free-blooming plants are well-branched and each one tipped with a brilliant feathery plume. Plants 12" high and are fine for pots, window boxes or beds. Also useful dried for winter bouquets. Comes in a mixture of glowing scarlet and bright yellow. (Pkt. 30c) (1/2 oz. 80c) (1/4 oz. \$1.40).

CELOSIA, Pampas Plume. Large feathery flowers in a mixture of brilliant bronze, copper, gold, red, deep crimson and scarlet colors. Grows 2 1/2' tall and is ideal for display beds, backgrounds, and cut flowers. Makes wonderful dried flowers for winter bouquets. (Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).



ANNUAL CINERARIA

Brachycome Iberidifolia. Free flowering, easily grown annual 10" high, covered with dainty flowers in blue, purple, rosy-lilac and white with dark eyes. Also called Swan River Daisy. For edgings, massing in small beds or pot culture. Blooms most of summer and resembles the florists' Cineraria. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

COBAEA SCANDENS

Cathedral Bells. A rapid growing annual vine that will cling to any rough surface. The large bell-shaped flowers are first green, then turn a beautiful lilac-purple. It attains a height of 30'. (Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 65c) (1/4 oz. \$1.10).

EVENING SCENTED STOCKS

Mathiola Bicornis. Called the Perfume Plant, no other annual, even Mignonette, surpasses it for delicate fragrance. Purplish-lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. Grows to 18". (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.25).

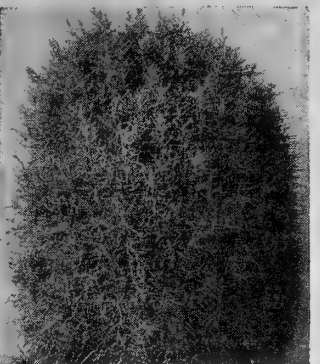
EVERLASTINGS

for Winter Bouquets

You don't need a greenhouse to have cut flowers during the winter. Sow these easily grown Everlastings outdoors in spring, cut the flowers at the peak of their beauty, tie them in small bunches and hang them heads down in a dry place until needed for winter bouquets. Our popular mixture of the best kinds. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

MOONFLOWER

Sweet scented flowers to 5" across on fast-growing vines 15' high. Dense foliage furnishes splendid shade. Mixed pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).



KOCHIA

Burning Bush or Summer Cypress

Here is an annual that actually looks like an evergreen, and makes one of the finest hedges. The symmetrical oval plants grow 3' tall and its light green foliage turns fiery red in the fall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 75c) (1/4 lb. \$2.00).

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COSMOS

EXTRA EARLY SENSATION. (See Photo). Giant single flowers 4 to 6" across, and blooms fully two weeks before the regular strain. The long strong stems are fine for cutting. Makes a colorful background plant 4' high. A well-balanced mixture of crimson, pink, white and rose overlaid with crimson toward the center. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/4 oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).



DIANTHUS

(Annual Pinks)

DOUBLE MIXED. Cluster of brightly colored, very double flowers. Edges and petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of white, pink, rose, red and maroon colors. One of the most profuse bloomers of all. They often reseed themselves and bloom again the following season. They grow 1' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.35).

GODETIA or Satin Flower

DOUBLE MIXED. Bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during summer and fall. Good for shady spots. Large double flowers in rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, white and combinations. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

ICE PLANT

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets, and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. The flowers are small, pink and white varying to rose. The foliage glitters in the sun and gives the appearance of ice globules. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

JOB'S TEARS

The Ornamental Grass

A decorative and ornamental grass bearing clusters of large seed. Often used for making beads and other ornaments. Grows to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 70c).



Burgess' Giant Annual CARNATIONS

Delightful Fragrance

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering earlier than any other variety. Sown early, the plants will bloom during the late summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter indoors. A fine mixture of colors, including red, pink, yellow and white. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$2.50).



DAHLIAS

UNWIN'S DWARF BEDDING.

(Above). As easily grown as Zinnias. If planted in the open ground after danger of frost; they will bloom in mid-summer and continue until frost. The plants grow to 18" and are fine for borders and beds as well as for cut flowers. The semi-double blooms are 3" across and come in a fine mixture of shades of crimson, pink, buff, lavender, orange, cream, yellow and white. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$2.50).

BURGESS SPECIAL DAHLIA MIXTURE.

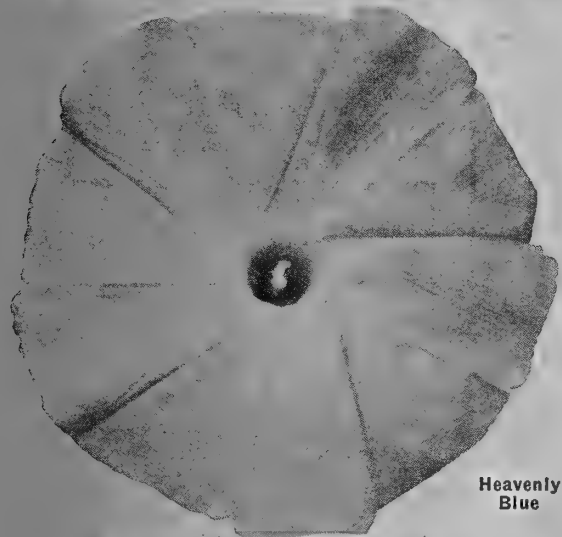
A select mixture saved from Double Decorative, Exhibition and Cactus-Flowered types in an assortment of the best colors. This type should be started indoors and set out after danger from frost. New varieties are produced from seed and the ones you like can be saved by digging the tubers in the fall and storing until the following spring. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00) (1/2 oz. \$1.65).

FOUR O'CLOCK

A mixture of white, pink, yellow, crimson and violet fragrant flowers with glossy foliage. Flowers open in the afternoon. Make a nice low hedge. Grows to 2'. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (1/4 lb. \$1.65).

GAILLARDIA

They are colorful as a Navajo Indian blanket. Long stems for cutting. Quite free-flowering from early summer until late fall. Mixture of double and single flowers in the brightest colors. Grows to 20". (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.35).



MORNING GLORIES

DARLING. Wine-red with snow-white throat, the blooms 4" across. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10).

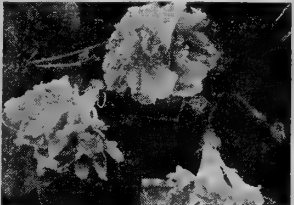
DOUBLE ROSE MARIE. Lovely, deep rose-pink flowers like the double ruffled Petunias. Begins blooming early and continues all summer and fall. Used on trellis, porch, arbor, fence, etc. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10).

GIANT IMPERIAL. All large-flowered types in unusual colors and color combinations. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

HEAVENLY BLUE. (Early Strain). Bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5" across shading golden yellow throats. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 55c) (oz. 90c).

PEARLY GATES. The purest white with huge 4 1/2" flowers. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.25).

SCARLETT O'HARA. Vivid red, 3 1/2" flowers freely produced. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.25).



Rose Marie

RED, WHITE and BLUE MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

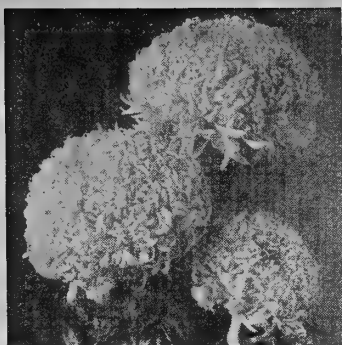
One (1) Pkt. each of Scarlett O'Hara, Pearly Gates and Heavenly Blue. All 3 Pkts. only 45c.

Two Fine ANNUAL MIXES CUT FLOWER MIXTURE

Our popular mixture of brightly colored, easily grown, freely blooming annuals furnishes a variety of flowers for cutting from early summer until frost. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 50c) (oz. 75c).

ORNAMENTAL VINE MIXTURE

A "prize-package" assortment of fast-growing, annual climbers for covering porches, trellises, arbors, fences, stumps, etc., with foliage and bright flowers. Useful for carpeting terraces or banks and on rock piles. (Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35).



MISSION GIANTS

This distinct type has 4 to 5" round fluffy fully double blooms that resemble mammoth 'mums'. The plants grow into a perfect mound only 18" high and are covered with a solid mass of blooms. A well-balanced mixture of golden-yellow, sulphur-yellow and golden-orange. If you like Marigolds, you are sure to like this one. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).

SPUN GOLD

1960 All-America Marigold. For description, see inside-back cover of this catalog. (Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).

MARIGOLDS

Burgess' SPECIAL MIXTURE

You will find that this carefully blended mixture of large-flowering Marigolds is really extra special! It includes all the large-flowered tall types, such as ball-shaped, carnation-flowered, chrysanthemum-flowered and peony-flowered. Extra fine for cutting. 2½ to 3'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).

TOREADOR

This 1960 All-America Marigold is a true F1 Hybrid that produces 3" to 3½" deep golden-orange carnation-flowered blooms on bushy 3' plants. The blooms grow in abundance on long stems that make them fine for cutting. Be sure to try this variety. (Pkt. approximately 75 seeds, \$1.00).

DWARF DOUBLE PETITE

Petite is the best of the Dwarf French type. The fully double blooms are 1¼" across. There are so many in bloom at one time they completely cover the plants so that no foliage is visible. Plants are only 6" tall and 10" wide. A well-balanced mixture of all the marigold colors. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.10) (oz. \$3.25).

SPRY

The 1½" blooms have bright yellow double-crested centers surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. It is free flowering and makes one of the best edging plants for beds, pots and window-boxes. Grows only 8". (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.50).



CRACKERJACK

Gigantic Size

Largest of all Marigolds. Blooms up to 6" across on compact plants, carrying the blooms in full view. The 2½' plants are covered with flowers ranging from primrose through yellow to gold and finally to brilliant orange. This is a real prize winner for large displays and is a decided improvement over Sunset Giants in every way. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).



HELICHRYSUM

For Winter Bouquets

Gay in the summer garden and unexcelled for winter bouquets. Our large-flowering strain has beautiful 2½" blossoms in manifold hues of red, violet, purple, rose, pink, salmon, yellow and white. To preserve for winter use, cut when flowers are partly opened, tie in small, loose bunches and hang with heads down (to keep stems straight) in a cool, shady place to dry slowly. Grow to 2½'. Mixed colors only. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.65).

LINARIA or Baby Snaps

NORTHERN LIGHTS. A free-flowering border plant with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers that bloom quickly from seed. A mixture of bright shades of red, yellow, pink, blue, bronze, white and blotched with different shades on the lip. 15". (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

MOLTEN-FIRE

This magnificent foliage plant grows to 3' tall. Leaves are bronze until partly grown, then they gradually turn into variegated deep maroon shades. Each branch is topped with a head of bright fiery-crimson. Very showy as a background plant, and a startling sight planted in a bed. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 90c) (oz. \$2.25).

NICOTIANA

The Sweet-Scented Tobacco

Sensation. The long tubular flowers are star-shaped and close in midday. When they open in the evening they are very fragrant. A mixture of crimson, red, chartreuse, white and shades of rose. The plants are bushy, free-flowering and 2' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

NIEREMBERGIA

Fine for the Low Border

Hippomanica. A most dependable low border plant. Rapidly grows to a dense mat only 8" high and 15" across. Covered with 1½" lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers. A perennial, but blooms first year from seed. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$4.00).

Stately, Annual ← LARKSPUR

GIANT REGAL STRAIN.

The finest Larkspur on the market today. It is much earlier than other strains. The large double delphinium-like florets are produced on vigorous 4' spikes branching from the base. A fine mixture in a complete range of colors. Makes a very showy background for other flowers. Larkspur seedling plants are cold-resistant and we recommend very early planting. In the North they may be sown in the fall just before the ground freezes. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.65).

POPPIES—

Shirley Double

And They Defy Frost

Gorgeous mixture of giant double flowers. They defy frosts, so can be seeded direct in the garden early in the spring. One of the showiest poppies. Grows to 1½'. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10).

SWEET SCENTED NASTURTIUMS

Double Gleam Type Semi-Dwarf—18" Tall

GOLDEN GLEAM. Large double golden-yellow flowers on long stems.

SCARLET GLEAM. Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet double blooms of immense size.

DOUBLE GLEAM MIXED. Contains a wide range of colors in various shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. Also, blotched and variegated coloring. This one is fine for broad borders, beds and ground cover.

CHOICE of above Gleam Varieties: (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.50).

Double Globe Type Dwarf—1' Tall

GOLDEN GLOBE. Giant, golden-yellow double flowers.

SCARLET GLOBE. Fiery scarlet. Double blooms of huge size.

DOUBLE GLOBE MIXED. Contains the same colors as Double Gleam ranging from shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. More dwarf and compact growth than the Gleams. Perfect for borders, beds and ground cover.

CHOICE of above Globe Varieties: (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

NASTURTIUM COLLECTION

One Pkt. Each	} ALL 4 PKTS. ONLY 55c
Golden Gleam	
Scarlet Gleam	
Golden Globe	
Scarlet Globe	

SINGLE DWARF MIXED NASTURTIUMS

This mixture contains all the colors and color combinations that can be had in Nasturtiums. Free-blooming and fine for beds, borders and for cutting. Grow 1' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).

PENGUIN GOURDS

"Arctic Snowbirds"

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is

placed around to represent snow. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (oz. \$1.50).

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Gay, Colorful Decorations

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. When painted in bright color combinations, they are very attractive braided in strings for wall decorations or when loosely arranged in flat bowls for the table. Many useful things are made from Gourds, such as hanging baskets, vases, wall pockets, fruit bowls, dippers, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

ALL KINDS MIXED. Our Gourd Mixture is an extra fine blend including a great many kinds of all shapes and sizes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.00) (Lb. \$6.00).



GOURDS for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird House Gourd seed this spring and grow your own Bird Houses. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (oz. \$1.50).



Calabash Pipe Gourds staged and decorated as Penguins.

PETUNIAS—The Best of the Hybrids

DWARF MULTIFLORA TYPE

The Petunias listed in this column are all Hybrids and all have plain-edged blooms.

RED SATIN

The richest red F₁ Hybrid Petunia yet produced. A Multiflora type and holds its color in all kinds of weather, in sun or shady locations. The compact plants are less than 12" tall with 2½" blooms completely covering the plants. (Pkt. 100 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt. 300 seeds, \$1.85) (¼ oz. \$30.00).

PINK SATIN

A bright rose-pink F₁ companion to Red Satin, with the same type of growth and the same size blooms. The compact mound-shaped plants bloom continuously until killed by frost. They hold their color without fading. (Pkt., 100 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo pkt., 300 seeds, \$1.85) (¼ oz. \$30.00).

COMANCHE

The first of the F₁ hybrids and still one of the best red Petunias. Its 2½" flowers are truly redder than red, and even hold its color under shady conditions. It grows 13" to 15" tall. (Pkt., 150 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 450 seeds, \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$20.00).

GLITTERS

The first real red and white bi-color F₁ Hybrid introduction. It grows only 8" tall and is of the nana compacta type. Blooms up to 2" across. (Pkt. 100 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 300 seeds, \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$20.00).

CONFETTI

MULTIFLORA—F₂ Blend

For those who like plain-edged blooms on Petunias, this is the mixture to plant. The 2½" to 3" blooms completely cover the compact plants that are only 12" to 16" tall. Only bright non-fading colors are included. They cover the entire color range of Petunias. Due to Hybrid vigor, they bloom more abundantly and continue until frost. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

PETUNIAS EASILY GROWN

Starting seeds of Petunia inside has been simplified by the use of inexpensive aluminum trays and NODAMPOFF Sphagnum moss. Soil is placed in the tray and covered with ½" of damp moss. The seeds are sprinkled on the surface and they grow to transplanting size without additional attention, other than thinning and occasional watering.

DWARF RUFFLED TYPE

The Petunias listed in this column are all Hybrids and all have ruffled blooms.

ALL DOUBLE GIANT FRINGED

Improved Dwarf Strain

With many blooms up to 5" across, these gorgeous F₁ Hybrid Petunias are exquisitely fringed, ruffled and duplexed. Our mixture is well balanced in shades of rose, red, purple, pink, lavender, white and many bi-color combinations. The dwarf, compact plants grow about 1' tall and are wonderful for borders as well as window boxes, pots and cutting. (Pkt., 100 seeds, \$1.20) (Jumbo Pkt., 300 seeds, \$3.00) (¼ oz. \$60.00).

SCARLET LUSTER

An F₁ Hybrid with waved and ruffled brilliant scarlet-red flowers with a yellow throat. Blooms up to 3½" across on plants that are only 1' tall and have a 2' spread. They bear flowers abundantly over the whole plant and continue until killed by frost. (Pkt., 100 seeds, 85c) (Jumbo pkt., 300 seeds, \$2.10) (¼ oz. \$45.00).

BLUE LUSTER

This F₁ Hybrid has the same size blooms and habit of growth as Scarlet Luster. It comes into flower a few days earlier, with deep purple-blue waved blooms that change to a silvery mid-blue as they mature. It also continues blooming abundantly until killed by frost. (Pkt., 100 seeds, 85c) (Jumbo pkt., 300 seeds, \$2.10) (¼ oz. \$45.00).

MAYTIME

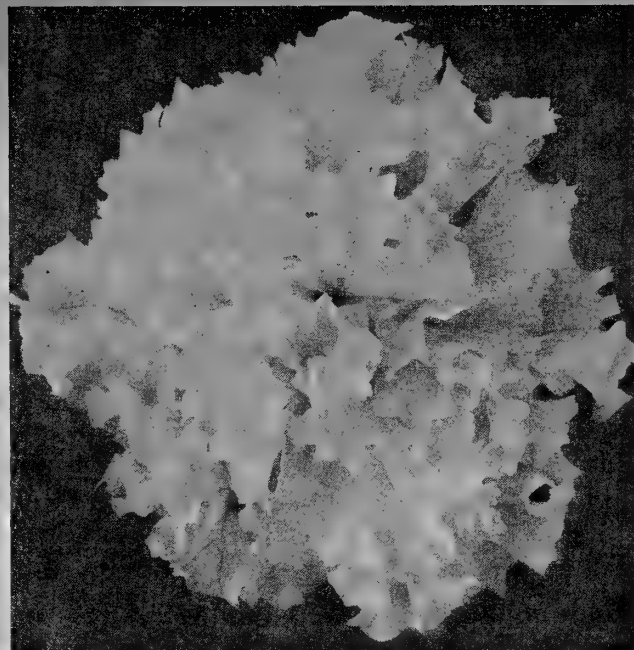
Maytime is the largest F₁ Hybrid in the grandiflora fringed Petunia class. Free-flowering, non-fading, heavily ruffled blooms, which are delicate, light salmon-pink. Plants are only 12 inches high and completely covered with 3½" blooms. Ideal for borders and foundation plantings. Blooms early and continues throughout the season. (Pkt. 100 seeds, 85c) (Jumbo pkt. 300 seeds, \$2.10) (¼ oz. \$45.00).

CARNIVAL—F₂ Blend

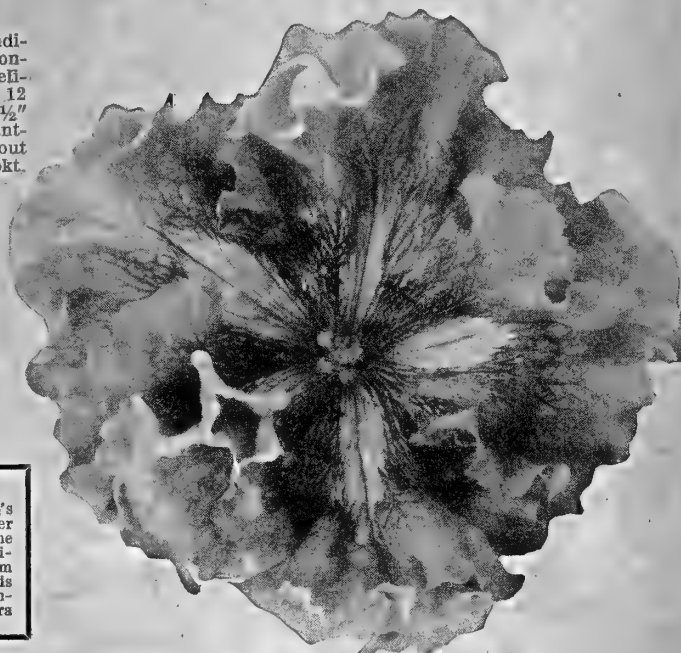
More flowers and a better range of colors than any standard large-flowered bedding Petunia. Blooms up to 3 to 4" across and most with fringed and ruffled petal edges. The plants grow only 15" tall with a spread of 2' and make an amazing display of color when used as a bed or border. The seed is produced from carefully selected F₁ Hybrids, that retain "Hybrid Vigor" in the F₂ seed we are offering. You will be impressed by the size, quality and brilliance of Carnival flowers. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$5.00).

HYBRIDS HAVE MORE VIGOR

The hybrid vigor of the new F₁ Hybrids and the F₂'s make them really outstanding. They have far greater uniformity, they grow faster and stronger, and the colors are infinitely brighter, clearer and more uniform. They bloom more freely and continue to bloom more abundantly over a longer season. The seed is worth the extra expense when the results are considered. They should be started indoors where extra care can be given.



Improved All Double Giant Fringed Petunia



Ruffled Giants of California Petunia

PETUNIAS—Popular Non-Hybrids

CELESTIAL ROSE

This dwarf, compact, deep-rose Petunia is the best non-hybrid pink. Its 2½" blooms are a brilliant sight all summer, and they do not fade. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt., 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

FIRECHIEF

The 2½" blooms are intense red when first open and change to a somewhat duller red after being open a day or two. It is one of the most popular bedding Petunias. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt., 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

HEAVENLY BLUE

A most satisfactory blue bedding Petunia. The compact plants are only 12" tall and covered with 2½" silvery-light-blue, non-fading flowers. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

BEDDING MIXTURE

A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties, including a complete range of colors and color combinations. All with blooms 2 to 3" across on plants 1½ to 2' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt., 50c) (¼ oz. 70c).

GIANT ENGELMANN PANSY

Unsurpassed for size, beauty, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Long stiff stems that are ideal for cutting. Light, dark and intermediate colors, and flowers blotched and spotted, splashed and striped. 3½" blooms. (Pkt. 60c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.50) (¼ oz. \$2.00) (¼ oz. \$3.50) (oz. \$1.00).

PANSY BARGAIN

1 Pkt. Each of the
2 Pansies only **85c**

RUFFLED GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Blooms up to 6" Across

Dwarf Ruffled Giants are truly giant-flowering Petunias. Their deeply ruffled blooms measure up to 6" across and grow on compact plants that are only 8" to 10" tall. A wide range of colors and color combinations. A supreme strain for bedding, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00) (¼ oz. \$8.00).

DAINTY LADY

Finest yellow. A distinct color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow 3" single flowers beautifully fringed and produced in generous quantities on neat, compact plants that are 14" tall. Plant in shaded place to show its best yellow color. This is one of the most unusual Petunias. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$7.00).

POPCORN

This extra dwarf and compact strain is the largest flowering of all whites. Ruffled blooms up to 4" across on 10" free-flowering plants. It is early blooming, and excellent for pot culture, bedding or borders. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$7.00).

GIANT PANSIES →

SUPER SWISS GIANTS

A selected strain for quality and size. Blooms up to 3" or more across. A complete range of all the shades of red, purple, blue, yellow, primrose and bronze in a well-balanced mixture. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$1.65) (¼ oz. \$2.75) (oz. \$9.00).





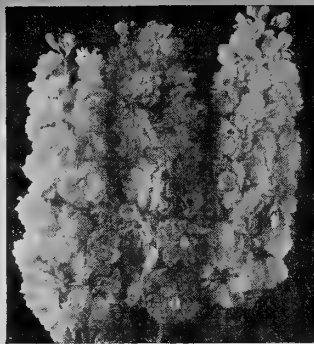
PORTULACA or Moss Rose

The Brightest of All Sun Lovers

These gaily flowering, creeping plants are always in prolific bloom from early summer to frost. Brightest scarlet, orange-scarlet, yellow, vivid purple, pink, rose and white. Thrive in light, sandy loam in full sun. Grow 4 to 6" tall.

DOUBLE MIXED. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).

SINGLE MIXED. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 85c).



STOCKS

DWARF TRYSONIC 7 WEEKS. The earliest stocks ever developed, noted for its outstanding performance in areas where heretofore it has been impossible to successfully grow stocks. This is highly recommended for the North where other varieties will not bloom due to the short season. Trysonic produces an exceptionally large percentage of double flowers and come in a brilliant range of colors. Plants are dwarf and grow to 18". (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$5.00)

DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL. Produces the largest spikes of all stocks and is set with numerous very large double blooms. Flower spikes grow 24" tall. This variety is recommended for the South and mid Southern areas. A fine mixture of colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.20).

SCABIOSA

The Pincushion Flower

Giant Double. Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, amethyst, lavender, light and dark blue and purple. Blooms 2½ to 3" across. Blooms July until frost. Grows to 2½'. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.80).

SCHIZANTHUS

POOR MAN'S ORCHID.

These long-lasting dainty flowers even make wonderful corsages. They have loads of charming blooms that completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. Easily grown, they come in white through shades of cream, and pink to crimson and mauve. Grows to 16". (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).

Strawberry Popcorn

Decorative—Pops Too

Tiny 2 in. ears are rich, shiny mahogany color like a huge Strawberry. Makes attractive decoration with its decorative husk. It pops, too. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



SALPIGLOSSIS

DWARF GIANTS. Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. Wonderful range of colors, including crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold all charmingly pencilled, netted and veined. Blooms 3" across on plants 20" tall. They bloom all summer long in a riot of color. One of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

RICINUS

Giant Castor Oil Plant

This tropical looking plant is fine for backgrounds and group plantings. Plants grow to 14' with rich green leaves with reddish ribs which grow up to 3" across. They have brilliant crimson seed pods. Planted in the garden, they are believed to discourage moles and Japanese Beetles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.35).



ANNUAL PHLOX

DWARF LARGE-FLOW-ERED GLOBE. This one has the largest flowers produced on round, compact bushes only 6 to 8" high. Perfect for bedding and edging. Fine mixture in good range of colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

TWINKLE. This annual Star Phlox grows only 6" tall and covers itself with a mass of star-shaped flowers that are up to 1" across. Its wide range of brilliant colors and color combinations make it unusually attractive for borders and bedding. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (¼ oz. \$2.75).



BLUE BEDDER (Farinacea). The deepest blue variety of Salvia. The long stems make it ideal for cutting and is fine for beds and borders. It is a half hardy annual and will winter over in mild climates. Plants 26" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

SALVIA

SAINT JOHN'S FIRE. The earliest and dwarfest red, extremely free flowering. A wonderful bedding variety and especially useful for borders. Grows only 10" tall. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (¼ oz. \$2.60) (oz. \$8.50).

FIREBALL. Early, continuous bloom, very uniform in size and as brilliantly red as its name. Grows only 16" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (¼ oz. \$1.75) (oz. \$5.50).

SPLENDENS. Brilliant scarlet flowers that grow on plants 24" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$4.50).

SNAPDRAGONS

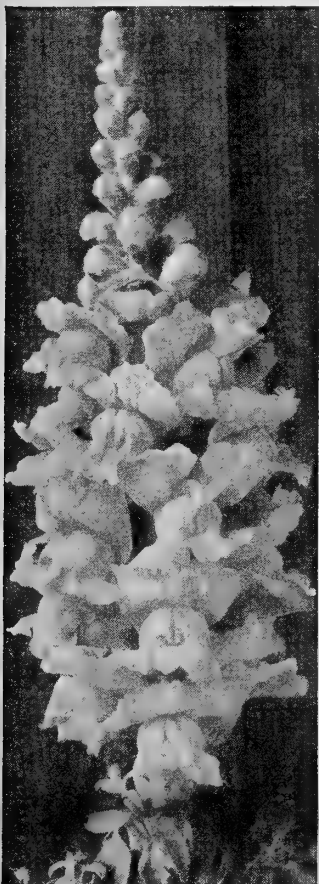
or Antirrhinums

MARDI GRAS

The earliest variety of Snapdragon. The seed is produced from carefully selected F₁ Hybrids, that retain "Hybrid Vigor" in the F₂ seed. This process gives a wider color range and a more vigorous and uniform flower growth. The 28" spikes are covered with large blooms the full length of the spikes. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$2.25).

Giant Ruffled TETRAPLOID

The largest flowering of all Snapdragons. Individual flowers up to 2" across. Central spikes grow to 2' surrounded with shorter spikes around the base that make attractive cut flowers. Our mixture contains a good range of colors and shades. About a week later than Mardi Gras, but those wanting extra large blooms will find this strain ideal. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$2.25).



TITHONIA

Fine for Cutting

TORCH. Spectacular fiery orange-scarlet single dahlia-like blooms 3 to 4" across. Blooms from August until frost on compact bushy plants. 4' tall. Makes a brilliant display and the strong, straight stems are fine for cutting. Flowers last a long time. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

A Whole Season of Blooms ANNUAL FLOWER GARDEN

Hundreds of varieties of Pretty Flowers, especially selected with colors and types being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season, are contained in this fine mixture. Wonderful for cutting garden, bare spots in the landscape or to plant along fence row. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.50).

SWEET PEAS

CUTHBERTSON

The "Heat-Resistant" Sweet Peas. The spring-flowering Cuthbertsons come into bloom 10 days earlier than the Giant Spencers or Giant Ruffled types. The blooms are not quite so large, but they bloom more profusely. Stout stems are extremely long and fine for cutting. They have the ability to resist heat and continue blooming all Summer long. A complete range of colors. Mixed colors. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).

New 1960 All-America SNAPDRAGON ROCKET

(Heat-Resistant Snap)

An F₁ Hybrid Snapdragon that was particularly developed for the home garden. They are as fine as greenhouse-grown Snaps. Spikes grow 36" tall and are nearly completely covered with large, closely-spaced florets. A well-balanced blend of bronze, gold, rose and white colors. Seed started inside early will bloom in July. If cut back after blooming, they will bloom again in the fall. (Pkt. \$1.00).

CUPID SWEET PEAS

For Bedding and Borders. The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 8" high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 80c) (oz. \$1.35).

GIANT RUFFLED

The Large Wavy Type. The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than 18 sprays of an ordinary Spencer. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms. Choice mixture of colors, including all the soft roses, pinks, blues, carmines, whites, salmons and lavenders. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.65).

GIANT SPENCERS

Burgess' Special Blend

The Spencers have large, round-open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring 2" across, with wavy standards and widespread wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. This mixture contains 35 distinct varieties in a perfect blend of colors. The color blend is, we believe, as near perfection as it is possible to attain. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.35).



← VERBENA

Our strain of Mammoth Verbena is free-blooming, very large and the finest we know of. The clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June to frost. It contains the complete range of Verbena colors. Good for beds, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.20) (oz. \$3.00).

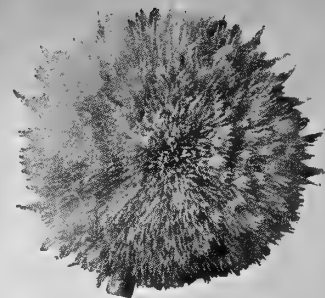
SUNFLOWER →

Sunflowers are not only a fine tall background flower but are useful for screening unsightly areas and buildings, besides attracting birds. Note the newer and lower growing varieties.

DOUBLE SUN GOLD. (Chrysanthemum-flowered). Rich golden-yellow, big as a man's hat. 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. \$1.00).

SINGLE RED. Different shades of red and red margined with yellow. 2 to 5' flowers grow on 4 to 5' stems. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN (Largest of All). Largest of all with heads up to 22" across. Immense quantity of seed, highly valued for poultry. Grows 3 to 16' and good for tall backgrounds. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ lb. 35c) (lb. 90c) (3 lbs. \$2.25).



BURGESS ZINNIAS

MISS UNIVERSE

7" Blooms on 2' Plants

The Zinnia with the largest blooms—many are as much as 7" across. Colors range in many shades of gold, red and orange, with many bicolors such as pink with red centers or yellow with scarlet centers and other striking color combinations. The plants are only 2' high and are of base branching habit, which gives stems long enough for cutting. Continues to bloom well during hot, humid weather. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).



ZINNIA COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Dahlia-Flowered, 1 Pkt. Giant Improved Fantasy, 1 Pkt. Tom Thumb. All 3 Pkts. only 55c

ORTHO-POLKA ZINNIA →

Improved Giant Peppermint Stick

Blooms twice the size of Peppermint Stick. They are fully double and come in a larger color range of varied color combinations of stripes and splashes. Some with two-tone effect with half of the bloom one color and the other half a contrasting color. It is difficult to describe the extent of the variation. Plants 3' tall with long cutting-length stems. If you like Zinnias, you will like Ortho-Polka. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).

PEPPERMINT STICK

The flowers are different than other Zinnias in that the majority of them are striped in various color combinations of red and white, red and yellow, orange and yellow, purple and white, etc. It is of the pumila type with blooms 2½" across on 2' plants. It is ideal for cutting and makes an unusual display. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).

GIANT IMPROVED FANTASY →

Cactus-Type Flowers

These large 4" cactus-type flowers with irregular quilled petals, like a shaggy chrysanthemum, are truly a wonderful sight. A complete range of colors from brightest reds and oranges to pastel pinks, creams and salmons. Grows 2½ ft. tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c) (oz. \$2.10).

GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Magnificent double flowers 5 to 6" across, as big as Dahlia-Flowered, but flattened with overlapping petals that make a truly wonderful effect. Well-branched plants grow 3' tall with long, stiff stems. A mixture of colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

A superb formula blend of all GIANT ZINNIAS. It includes all of the colors in well-balanced proportions. If you want all the Giants, this is the one to plant. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c) (oz. \$2.20).

MERRY-GO-ROUND

2 Sharp Contrasting Colors on Each Flower

This real bicolor is an amazing Zinnia creation. The colors are not suffused, but sharp and abrupt contrasts. In many of the flowers there is even a third color at the very base of the petals. Flowers are 3 to 4" across and are fully double cactus and semi-cactus types. The bushy plants are only 1 to 1½' tall and covered with blooms. A complete range of Zinnia colors in combination, with the darker colors always at the base of the flower. Fine for borders, beds and cutting. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.25) (oz. \$4.00).

← TOM THUMB ZINNIA

Perfectly Double Flowers

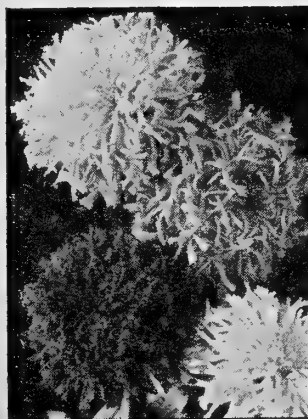
6 to 8" compact plant covered with well-formed perfectly double flowers 2" across. Colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose, white and all between. A most effective border plant and excellent for bouquets. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c) (oz. \$2.20).

RED RIDING HOOD

An early blooming, tiny, bright red miniature Zinnia that blooms all summer. The fully double blooms are 1" across on 12" plants. Outstanding for borders and fine for miniature bouquets. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).

LILLIPUT or POMPON

These dwarf, bushy and branching Zinnias from 12 to 15" tall. They have a full range of ZINNIA colors, and look especially well in front of the Giant varieties, or as borders and edgings. Small 2" flowers are on stiff stems ideal for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).



GIANT "Hybrid" ZINNIA

These hybrids are the finest of a new race of cactus-type Zinnias with gracefully quilled, fluffy and ruffled petals in a myriad of all colors. Huge 5" flowers stand on long stems that are ideal for cutting. Plants are 2½ to 3' high. In a fine mixture of all the Zinnia colors. Very outstanding. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 90c) (oz. \$2.30).



GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED

These mammoth-size Zinnias are 5 to 6" across and look like perfect Dahlias. Strong growers with long, stiff stems that make them ideal for cutting. A complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and brightest crimson. They grow gracefully to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.25).

HOUSE PLANT SEED

It is interesting and economical, too, to grow house plants from seed. The subjects listed on this page are the best and easiest to grow from seed.



Grow GERANIUMS from Seed

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties, many of them with zoned and variegated leaves. A really choice mixture of all the colors in Geraniums. Geraniums are one of the easiest of all house plants to grow from seed. Doubles and Singles. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/16 oz. \$1.75) (1/8 oz. \$2.50) (1/4 oz. \$4.00).

GROW HOUSE PLANTS from SEEDS

Our SPECIAL MIXTURE of House Plant Seeds contains the following list of varieties and others, all easily grown.

Begonia
Primrose
Weather Plant
Cineraria
Coleus
Cyclamen
Asparagus Fern
Cigar Plant
Carnation

Cactus
Fan-leaf Palm
Fuchsia
Geranium
Heliotrope
Lantana
Lobelia
Periwinkle
Jerusalem Cherry

You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. This collection contains 18 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of \$1.00 a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. (Pkt. \$1.00) (Jumbo Pkt. \$2.50).

CACTUS SEED

Few realize what an easy and interesting hobby it is to grow Cactus from seed. Our mixture contains many choice varieties of Cactus, including many rare and unusual kinds, making interesting pot plants. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$2.25).

ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Cotton makes a very ornamental plant in the North for any flower garden indoors or out with large showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

SHOO-FLY PLANT

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. Beautiful plant that blooms in 60 days from seed. A profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, blossoms large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. Can be grown as an annual and will grow 2 1/2' tall, but can be trimmed to any desired height when grown as a house plant. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00).

WEATHER PLANT

If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers: brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

IMPATIENS

SCARLET BABY. An extra dwarf pot plant that is in bloom all the year 'round. The bronze-green leaves make a good foliage which is literally covered with 2" bright scarlet blooms. It is also suitable in the shade or semi-shade, where it flowers continuously. Grows only 6" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$3.00).

Sensitive Plant (Mimosa Pudica)

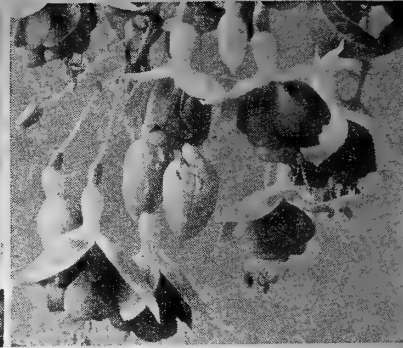
This is without doubt one of the most interesting of all house plants and is easily and quickly grown from seed. The unusual characteristic is that when the leaves are touched the petiole falls and the leaves immediately fold against the stem. In a matter of minutes the leaves unfold and retain their natural position. Grown in the house the plants attain a height of from 12 to 16 inches. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).



CALCEOLARIA

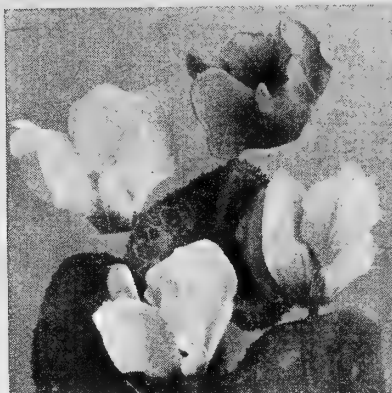
With Rich and Varied Colors

Beautiful large pocket-like flowers in shades of red, rose, orange and yellow. Mostly blotched and spotted. Bushy free-flowering plants grow 15" high. (Pkt. 75c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.85) (1/8 oz. \$10.00).



FUCHSIA

Single and double "ear-drop" flowers in colors of red, pink and lavender with sepals in contrasting colors. A slow grower, but you will delight with this unusual plant. Will grow to 18" tall or it can be trimmed to lower heights. (Pkt., 20 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 60 seeds, \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$25.00).



CYCLAMEN

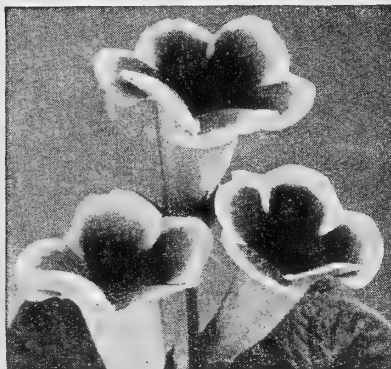
Giant Flowered. One of the finest house plants. The large fragrant blooms are on strong erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes nearly 18 months to produce blooms from seed, but they are well worth the time involved. The mixture includes shades of red, pink, salmon, lavender and white. Grow to 14". (Pkt., 15 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 45 seeds, \$1.25) (100 seeds, \$2.65).



PRIMROSE

Giant Flowered Type

Flowers abundantly and continuously bearing immense trusses of giant flowers in pure white and soft pink to rose, red and brightest crimson. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00) (1/8 oz. \$9.00).



GLOXINIA

This is the magnificent giant-flowered strain. The bell-shaped blooms are blue, purple, red, rose and white. Many are mottled and spotted. Finest for house plants and window boxes. 8 to 12" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$10.00).



CINERARIA

Giant Exhibition. Our strain is unsurpassed in size, bright colors and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes completely covered with flowers. The Cineraria is literally covered with blooms up to 3 1/2" across. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$10.00).

COLEUS

For Indoors and Out

Every indoor garden must have a few coleus plants to brighten up the greens. Our stock is variegated with an amazing assembly of burnt oranges and reds shading into the greens. For the best coloring, the plants should be grown in a sunny location. A fast grower and easily grown. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/8 oz. \$1.95).

BEGONIA SEED

Fibrous-Rooted. Begonias make ideal bedding, border and window box plants as well as house plants. They are everblooming and do well in full sun or nearly complete shade. The foliage is decorative as are the brilliant flowers. Seed started in the spring will make blooms by mid-summer. Fine mixture of red, pink and white. About 12" high. Plants may be taken up in the fall for house plants or seed may be started in summer for winter use. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/8 oz. \$8.00).

PERENNIAL SEEDS

The economical way to have a perennial garden, is to grow your own plants from seed. Listed on this page are the perennials most easily grown from seed.



Hardy, Garden CARNATIONS

For brilliance of color and a delightful spicy fragrance it's hard to beat the Carnation. A fine mixture of whites, reds, pinks and yellows. Blooms are 2½" across on long stems that are fine for cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 18 to 20". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).

PYRETHRUM

Painted Daisy. Fern-like foliage surmounted by many pink, red and white 2½" yellow-eyed daisy-like flowers. It blooms in late spring and is one of the finest for cutting. 1 to 2'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.35).

DIANTHUS

Hardy Garden Pinks

Piumarius. Double and semi-double fringed blooms with pleasing, spicy fragrance. A fine mixture of many colors that bloom from spring until fall. Fine for borders, rock gardens and cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 12". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

FOXGLOVE

Digitalis. Enormous spikes 3 to 4' tall, covered with bell-shaped flowers of pink, rose and white spotted with crimson and maroon. Blooms during July and August. This is a biennial and seed should be sown each year for blooms the next year. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 80c).

BLEEDING HEART

Dicentra Eximia. An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. 18". (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).



HARDY ASTERS

For 100's of Blooms

These showy 2" flowers come in shades of lavender, blue and white, all with yellow centers. The 3' plants are a mass of bloom from late summer until frost. Good for background and cutting. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. \$1.35).



JAPANESE IRIS

Most colorful large flatish blooms in rich purples, whites and blues, veined and throated with reds and yellows. Blooms in June and July. 1 to 1½'. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$2.25).

FEVERFEW

Matricaria. A free-flowering hardy perennial growing 12 to 18" tall with fine, double white flowers resembling pompon 'Mums. Blooms June to October and is one of the best all-season cut flowers. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$2.00).

FORGET-ME-NOT

Myosotis. This is one of the best varieties with lovely, bright indigo-blue flowers. It grows to 14" and blooms continually from early spring to frost. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

GYPSOPHILA

Perennial Baby's Breath

DOUBLE WHITE. A great improvement on the single-flowered types and more lasting. Feathery sprays add greatly to all mixed bouquets either fresh or dried for winter. Blooms July and August. Grows to 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

PACIFICA PINK. A rosey mist of tiny single flowers in airy panicles. Extra hardy and free blooming. 3'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.65).

HARDY HIBISCUS

Mallow Marvel. Huge 5 to 7" flowers on tall-growing, bushy plants. Flowers from June to October and range in color from white with red eyes through pink to very deep red. Does well in any soil. 3 to 4'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 85c).



ORIENTAL POPPIES

Although varieties will not come true from seed, our mixture contains a dozen or more, so that you can select just the colors you want. These giants are a must for every garden, and this is the economical way to get them. Produce 6" blooms on plants 3' high. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).



VIOLA CORNUTA

Tufted Pansy. These hardy pansies are easily grown and will bloom the first year, if started early. They are smaller than regular pansies but our mixture is the large-flowered strain in shades of blue, red, apricot, yellow and white. They bloom constantly from April until frost. The plants are only about 6" tall and are extra good for permanent edgings and rock gardens. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

HOLLYHOCK

Early Giant Double

Very large with frilled outer petals and double rosette in center. A fine mixture of all of the Hollyhock colors. Blooms from late spring until midsummer. 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

PLATYCODON

Chinese Bell-Flower

Its odd, balloon-like buds open in showy, deep blue flowers on tall 20" spikes. Blooms June to September, is very hardy and one of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

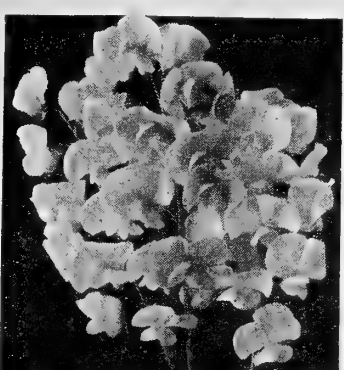
ICELAND POPPIES

Imperial Jewels. These dazzlers come in white, rose pink, salmon and deep reds. Beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double, and all with 4" flowers on 18" stems. Blooms from early summer to fall. If sown early will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

SWEET WILLIAM

Dwarf Single Mixed

A mass of round, mildly lacinated blooms borne in umbrella-like clusters. Colors white through pinks, rose shades and crimson. Many blooms with beautifully colored zones. Plants only 4 to 6" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.65).



HARDY SWEET PEA

Lathyrus. A climbing vine for fences or trellis. The large true pea-shaped flowers are in clusters of pink, white and reddish-purple. In bloom from June until Sept. if kept picked. Fine for cutting. Will do well in poor soil and grows to 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 65c).



HARDY PHLOX SEED

Perennial Phlox is slow to germinate, but is easily grown from seed. Our mixture contains all the best large-flowered colors. They do not come true from seed and new varieties and color combinations are produced in this way. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$2.50).

PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDEN

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants. Our mixture contains hundreds of different species including all the leading varieties as well as many of the more rare types. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.75) (Oz. \$5.00).

COLUMBINE—Aquilegia

McKana's Giant. Giant 4" blooms with spurs 3 to 4" long make this All-America Winner outstanding. Plants are strong and free-blooming. Grow to 3'. Blooms range from deep maroons and reds, through blues, yellows, pinks and primrose. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$2.25).

Long Spurred. This spring-blooming plant comes in a wide range of colors from bright yellow to vivid scarlet, with dainty blues and deep purples. Fine for borders and cutting. 2½". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Iberis. One of the best of all hardy edging flowers. The shrubby plants are covered with clusters of white blooms in spring and early summer. Easily grown and suitable for sun or shade. 12" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

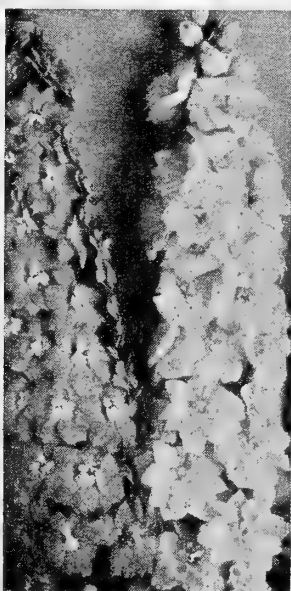
GLORIOSA DAISY (Rudbeckia)

Produces giant, daisy-like, solid color and bicolored flowers in shades of yellow, mahogany, orange, gold and bronze. Some blooms up to 5" across. Plants 3' tall. Gloriosa Daisies are perennial, but if started early, most will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

SHASTA DAISY ALASKA

It is giant in size, blooms profusely on tall stiff stems, with heavy, overlapping petals. Flowers average 4 to 5" and we have seen many of them as large as 7" across. Makes fine cut flowers during June and July. 2 to 2½'. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 65c).

GIANT DELPHINIUMS



PACIFIC GIANTS.

For sheer, delightful, breathtaking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Giant is by far the best. With individual florets 2½" across and spikes 4 to 5' tall, they deserve the title "Queen of the Garden." Combinations of colors and shades of blue, purple, rose and lavender. Blooms in June. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$4.00).

GIANT ENGLISH STRAIN.

The superb Blackmore and Langdon strain has a color range from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations, all with bees of contrasting colors. Large spikes—high percent of doubles. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$2.00).



Watermelon Begonia



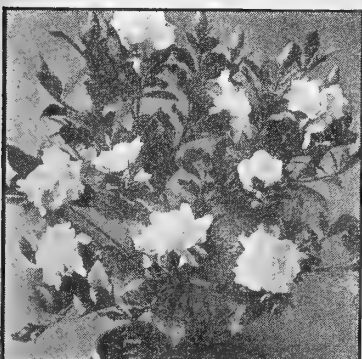
Flamingo Flower



Christmas Cactus



Mexican Heather



Gardenia

BURGESS SELECT

House Plants in Winter for Pots or Planters

Do not confuse Burgess' Select House Plants with the many "cheap" offers you find in the Sunday Supplements. All are well-rooted, thrifty young plants, grown in pots. Our guarantee of quality assures you of top-grade plants. Nothing else is shipped.

House plants are shipped all winter except in near-zero weather when they may be held up for a few days. We guarantee safe arrival. We cannot safely ship House Plants during hot weather after the first week in June. All orders received after that date will be held until we resume shipping again in September.

NOTE! The plants on this and the next two pages are all excellent House Plants. Most of them are adapted to summer window-boxes and outdoor flower beds, in the North. They are also among the most popular garden and patio plants in warm climates.

WATERMELON BEGONIA

An excellent house plant for the window or table. The leaves withstand the dry air of rooms better than the majority of plants. Leaves thick and waxy-like, are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Thrives with little sunlight. (50c each) (2 for 90c) postpaid.

FLAMINGO FLOWER

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

This native of Brazil (Jacobinia) is one of the easiest tropical plants to grow indoors and seems to do well everywhere, requiring no special attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with delightful pink plume-like flowers 3" or more across, that bloom again and again. Also makes an excellent garden or window box plant in summer. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

HOUSE PLANT SEED

Dozens of house plants can be easily and cheaply grown from seed. See page 36 for these seed items and start a fascinating hobby.

Thanksgiving & Christmas CACTUS

Blooms Year after Year. (Zygocactus truncatus). Best loved of all blooming Cactus, the bright showy blooms are a cheery and welcome holiday sight. Does well under almost all conditions and blooms year after year in a sunny location with very little care. We send out only strong plants that will bloom next holiday season. Both varieties are similar except for blooming season.

THANKSGIVING CACTUS. Blooms in Nov.-Dec.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS. Blooms in Dec.-Jan.

PRICES: Your Choice of variety (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

EVERBLOOMING MEXICAN HEATHER

We found this plant (Cuphea Hyssopifolia) in Florida a few years ago and we never cease to be amazed at its tremendous blooming ability. The bright purple flowers are only a quarter of an inch across but they pop out all over the plant and it is never out of bloom. Our first plant received six years ago and scarcely 3 inches high but it was in bloom then and has never missed a day since. You will never regret buying this one. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

GARDENIA—Flower of Romance

This fragrant flower of romance can be grown in the warm temperatures of the home. The beautiful waxy-white flowers, together with the glossy-green foliage, make an almost "fairly-like" combination. Oftentimes, 10 or a dozen blooms will grace a single plant, each of which would cost the price of the whole plant at the florists. Blooming size plants. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.

"STAR CLUSTERS"

Pentas. We found this charming plant in a Florida patio garden where it was always in bloom, summer and winter, even on very small plants. Three inch clusters of star-shaped flowers. Your choice of Pink, Red or Lavender. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid. STAR CLUSTER COLLECTION: One (1) plant each of pink, red and lavender for only \$2.70 prepaid.

JUNGLE FLAME

Jungle Flame (Ixora) is a beautiful, dark green, glossy foliaged plant bearing huge clusters of orange-red blooms. Will flower almost continuously if well fed and kept damp. Ideal because it blooms in largest or smallest pot. One of the finest house plants and an excellent outdoor everblooming shrub in warm climates. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.



EXHIBITION 'MUMS

Giant Incurred Flowers—Up to 6" Across

The Exhibition or late flowering Chrysanthemum is the Queen of autumn flowers. This giant-flowered type will bloom in the open in southern states but should be taken indoors where severe frosts come before Mid-Nov., and will make a most beautiful house plant for the holiday season. Your choice of varieties:

DETROIT NEWS. Nov. 1st. Reddish-bronze.

GIANT BETSY ROSS. Nov. 5th. Paper-white.

GOOD NEWS. Nov. 1st. Deep yellow.

INDIANAPOLIS PINK. Nov. 5th. Clear pink.

INDIANAPOLIS YELLOW. Nov. 5th. Clear lemon-yellow.

ORCHID QUEEN. Nov. 10th. Light orchid-pink.

Your choice of varieties. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$2.95) postpaid.

EXHIBITION 'MUM COLLECTION

One each of the above 6 varieties for only \$2.50, postpaid.

ORCHID Flowering CACTUS

The Orchid Cactus (Hybrid Epiphyllum) is one of our most prized indoor plants. Unlike the desert Cactus, it is a tropical plant entirely free from thorns. A well grown plant frequently produces 15 to 20 gigantic blooms 10 and even 12" across, in a single season. It is not at all difficult to grow this spectacular flower under ordinary home surroundings. The blooming season varies from April through June, with the different varieties. Rooted cuttings, your choice of colors; Orange, Pink, Red and White. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

ORCHID CACTUS COLLECTION. One each of four (4) colors for only \$3.40, postpaid.

QUEEN of the NIGHT

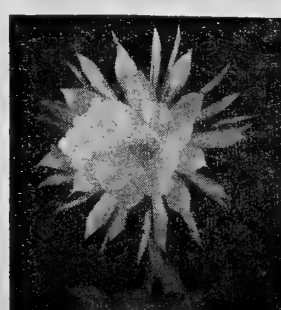
From Tropical America—Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico—comes this exotic member of the Cactus family. You can actually see the petals move as the breathtaking beauty of its lovely flower unfolds. Numerous plants are known as "Queen of the Night" or "Night Blooming Cereus" in various parts of the world but we prefer this one (Epiphyllum oxypetalum) as it has no thorns and, unlike the others, it blooms 4 to 6 times each year. The enormous, waxy, white flowers are 8 to 10 inches across and nearly a foot long; they open only in black of night, when their fragrance completely fills the room. Easy plant to grow. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.



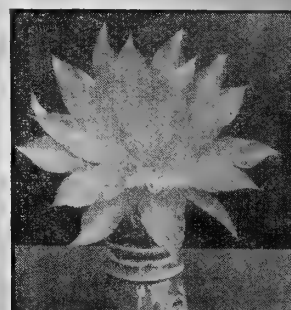
Star Clusters



Jungle Flame



Queen of the Night



Orchid Cactus

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.
Galesburg, Mich.

HOUSE PLANTS

Outdoor Window Box and Bedding Plants in Summer



Double-Flowered GERANIUMS

For Indoors and Outdoors

We are pleased and proud to bring you an outstanding list of Geraniums this year. They all make wonderful house plants for the sunny window and give a continuous summer floral display in the outdoor window box or flower bed. Can be stored over winter to use again.

GYPSY. Dark wine-red; white center.

MADONNA. Pure white. Blooms early.

ORANGE RICARD. Bright orange.

PICARDY. Clear, bright salmon. Everblooming.

PINK GIANT. Enormous, rose-pink, white eye.

RUBY KING. Deep ruby-red. Blooms constantly.

SENSATION. Very large. Brilliant scarlet.

SPRINGFIELD VIOLET. Bright crimson-purple.

Your Choice of above 8 varieties (75¢ each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) (12 for \$7.20) postpaid.

DOUBLE GERANIUM COLLECTION

One each of the above 8 Geraniums for only \$4.85, postpaid.

CHINESE HIBISCUS

From the South Pacific Tropics

The Chinese Hibiscus is one of the showiest tropical plants in existence. It makes an excellent house plant in the North and has proven to be one of the most popular shrubs in the South and West.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Double pink.

CELIA. Double carmine.

EVERGLADES. Double bright yellow.

Your choice of varieties (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.70) postpaid.

CHINESE HIBISCUS COLLECTION

One (1) each of all 3 above only \$3.75 postpaid.



Chinese Hibiscus



Starfish Flower



King's Mantle



Angel Wing Begonia

POWDER PUFF PLANT

Something new for the lover of House Plants is the Red Powder Puff plant (*Calliandra haematocephala*). A beautiful, tropical plant producing large, fluffy, bright red balls 2 to 3 inches across in February and March. Soft as down, the most delicate and unusual flower you have ever seen. Even when not in bloom the fernlike foliage makes an attractive plant for indoor decoration. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

STAR JASMINE

The very best of the Jasmynes (*Illicifolium*), making an ideal house plant, blooming several times during the year even in small pots. The highly scented, pure white flowers are a constant joy to those who want something different. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE

Fill the Night with Fragrance

The night-blooming Jasmine (*Cestrum Parqui*) is a highly prized house plant. The foliage is a bright green color, and it produces richly fragrant blooms that perfume the entire room. Makes an excellent garden plant in summer. Fragrance most noticeable at night when flowers first open. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

Fragrant, Double OLEANDER

One of the most wonderful of all tub plants, growing to 6' if wanted, or can be kept trimmed to 3'. A profusion of double, highly fragrant blooms, often on very young plants. Your choice of Pink, Red or Yellow. (\$1.25 each) (2 for \$2.25) postpaid.

OLEANDER COLLECTION: One (1) each of 3 above only \$3.40, postpaid.

PIGMY DATE PALM

"Dwarf"—Living Room Style

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the large commercial variety. While in warm climates it grows quite large, it seldom grows over 2 to 3' tall indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, it is best of all palms for pot culture, and in addition, it will produce edible fruit. (\$1.25 each) (2 for \$2.25) postpaid.

WAX PLANT

The true Wax Plant or *Hoya carnosa* is an easily grown climbing house plant suitable for window gardens and trellis work. Clusters of soft pink, fragrant flowers that look like wax are produced in succession through spring and summer. The shining, succulent, dark green foliage makes it an excellent house plant even when not in bloom. Comes in both a green leaved variety or attractive green and white variegated. Your choice of either variety (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

Curious STARFISH FLOWER

A branching, succulent plant from Africa (*Stapelia*), somewhat resembling a Cactus, although it has no thorns. Produces grotesque, star-shaped flowers nearly 2" across, spotted yellow and brown in unusual designs. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity for everyone who sees it. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

KING'S MANTLE

A Rare New House Plant

Its dark green glossy leaves and continuous array of very dark blue, Gloxinia-like, tubular flowers, are an unbelievably lovely sight. The "King's Mantle" (*Thunbergia erecta*) is a rare plant in the North. Be first to have it. (\$1.25 each) (2 for \$2.25) postpaid.

EVERBLOOMING PEARL BEGONIAS

Dwarf, bushy plants that bloom the year around and are literally covered with bright colored waxy flowers the size of a dime. Easiest to grow of all Begonias.

PINK PEARL. Clear bright pink. **RED PEARL.** Clear bright red. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

ANGEL WING BEGONIA

Dwarf, Compact Habit

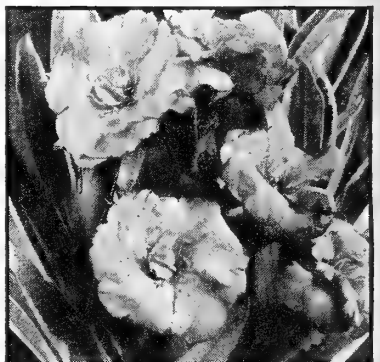
This Begonia grows into a neat, compact plant while the tall-growing Angel Wing varieties soon outgrow their quarters. Beautiful, wing-shaped, waxy leaves of deep green spotted silver, and dark red beneath. Pink flowers in summer. Does not require full sunlight. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



Powder Puff



Star Jasmine



Oleander



Pigmy Date Palm



Wax Plant

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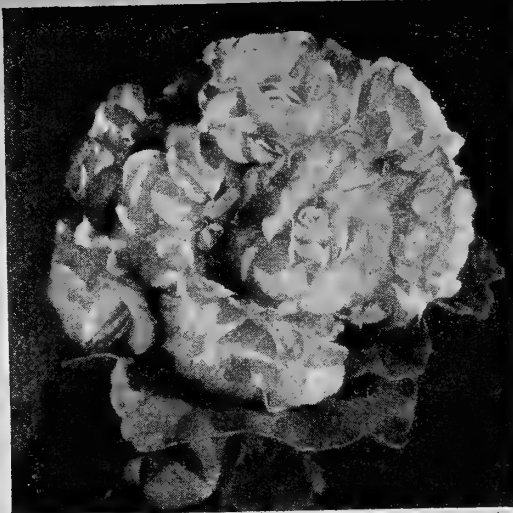


TRAILING IVY GERANIUMS

The flowers are brilliant clear colors and literally cover the plant all summer. Ideal for trailing over stone walls and better than real Ivy for sunny porch and window boxes. Finest blooming trailer for indoors and out. Ivy-shaped foliage. Not winter hardy in the North. Your choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.

IVY GERANIUM COLLECTION

One plant each of Pink, Purple, Red and White for only \$2.60, postpaid.



ROSEBUD GERANIUM

A Corsage of "Rosebuds" on a Single Stem

Just imagine Geranium blossoms that look exactly like miniature Roses. A whole bouquet of "Rosebuds" on a single stem. Compact, bushy plants are free-flowering and bloom very young. Your choice of Apple Blossom, white with pink edge; Pink Beauty, clear pink, or Red Darling, dark red. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

ROSEBUD GERANIUM COLLECTION

One each of Apple Blossom, Pink Beauty and Red Darling for only \$2.65, postpaid.

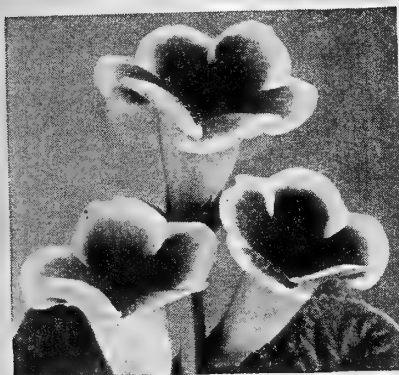


BIRD OF PARADISE

"Jungle Magic" for Your Indoor Garden

STRELITZIA REGINAE. Exotic blooms, festooned with red, yellow, blue and orange, rivaling the jungle bird of the same name and exotic nature, this amazing plant speaks for attention from everyone. Its flower seems alive and ready to speak, and its broad, tropical foliage is charmingly decorative. The cut flowers sell for \$1.00 each at the Florists. Plants: (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.75) prepaid.

Many Bulbs Make Prize House Plants
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GLOXINIAS

This is the magnificent Giant Flowering kind with the huge bell-shaped blooms. These showy flowers are self-colored, spotted or mottled. Finest for house plants and window boxes. **SEED: (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).**

Large Size Bulbs, 1½ to 2" in diameter: Choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) postpaid.

GLOXINIA COLLECTION

One (1) each of the four colors of Gloxinia bulbs for only \$1.25, postpaid.

Exotic Cobra Plant

Catches and Devours Flies, Ants and Bugs

One of the most fascinating plants known to man and one of the few carnivorous, or meat-eating, plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves. The stalks are funnel-shaped, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages, suggesting the hooded cobra of India.

The hood is beautifully colored and mottled and bears many honey glands which attract ants, flies and other insects toward the mouth and lures them inside the funnel-like stem, which is lined with innumerable hairs pointing downward. Once the insects get below a few of these hairs they cannot return and must continue downward, where they are absorbed in the digestive fluid at the bottom.

The Cobra Plant, or *Darlingtonia*, is a perennial bog plant which will grow year after year out-of-doors provided it is given a shady position under swampy conditions. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. Because it is a bog plant, the soil must be acid, high in humus and the roots kept cool and moist at all times. A fascinating house plant when grown in pots of moss, peat or leaf-mold standing in a pan of water.

Plants available from Sept. until June. (\$2.50 each) (2 for \$3.95) postpaid.



New FUCHSIAS—A Must For The Shady Window Garden

Upright, Bush-Type Fuchsias

BEVERLY HILLS. Very large blooms of burgundy-red with pink sepals. Blooms all year.

CAROUSEL. Long, white, double blooms with crimson sepals. Extra good.

CHIEF. Large, double purple blooms marbled red with red sepals.

Basket or Weeping Fuchsias

AUNT JULIANA. Very large, double lavender blooms with carmine sepals.

RAMBLING ROSE. Large, double flowers of soft rose with rose sepals.

SAN MATEO. Very large, double blooms of deep violet splashed pink with red sepals.

Fuchsia Prices All Varieties (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) postpaid.
FUCHSIA SPECIAL. All six varieties only \$3.95, postpaid.

GIANT Dutch Hybrid AMARYLLIS

No potted plant will attract more attention or give both the amateur and professional grower more pleasure than to see one of our Giant Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis unfold its gigantic blooms. Without question they are so far superior to any other strain that we recommend them to you as best. They may seem expensive when compared in price to the many cheaper strains offered, but we know you will find them well worth the difference. All produce blooms 6 to 8 inches across and sometimes larger. We have seen 4 and 5 blooms on a 2 foot stem giving a floral display hard to believe.

We offer the very finest strain of Giant Dutch Amaryllis (imported bulbs) in the following colors:

BRIGHT SOLID RED

ROSE

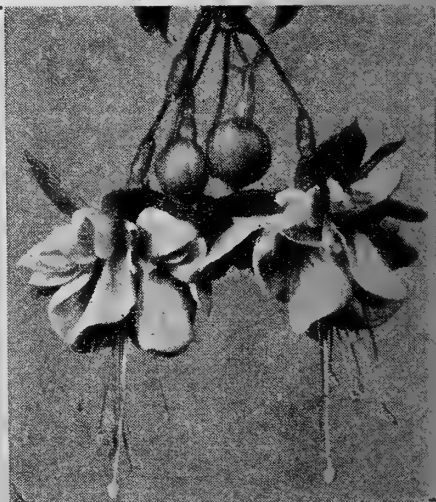
PURE WHITE

PRICES: Your choice of above colors in large bulbs 3 to 3¼" in diameter. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80) prepaid.



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Galesburg, Mich. 40

Blooms
6 to 8"
Across



Fuchsia

BULBS FOR OUTDOOR SPRING PLANTING AND INDOOR WINTER PLANTING



Pearl Tuberose

Bulbs are the safest and easiest of all plants to grow. Burgess' vitality-packed bulbs are sure to bloom because the Flower is already in the Bulb. Sizes of all varieties are plainly stated so you will know exactly what you are buying and all of them are blooming size.

"THE MAGIC LILY" 3 Different Colors Bloom Appears "As If by Magic."

The Magic Lily (Lycoris) is a native of Japan and one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring, which disappears in midsummer. About a month later (Sept., here in Michigan), as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 spidery, Lily-like flowers. Perfectly hardy and should be left in the ground year after year unmolested. Blooming-size bulbs, 5 to 6" circumference. Pink, Red or Yellow. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

Special Offer: An exceptional buy in Japan enables us to offer bulbs below our regular price, as long as the supply lasts.

Special Price: One each of Pink, Red and Yellow (3 bulbs) for only \$1.00, postpaid.



Magic Lily

SWEET SCENTED TUBEROSES

DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE. One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size. Very double and fragrant. Excellent cut flower. Easily stored like Glads. First size bulbs 3 to 4" in circumference. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.90) prepaid.

Fancy Leaved CALADIUMS Most Brilliant of All Foliage Plants

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Caladiums. They are indispensable wherever brilliant, decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, Jardinieres, and among ferns or other green-leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. Not hardy but easily stored for use again the following season. We especially recommend them planted among ferns and Tuberous Begonias.

Mixed Colors Only. No. 1 size bulbs (1½ to 2½" diameter). (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.60) (12 for \$4.80) postpaid.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

The Amaryllis Belladonna or "Surprise Lily" produces its fragrant rose-pink, lily-shaped flowers in clusters of 8 to 12 delightful blooms on tall stems. Perfectly hardy in Southern Michigan with light winter protection. The foliage completely dies and disappears about July and the flowering stem appears in late summer, almost as a complete surprise. Large size bulbs 3 to 3½" in diameter. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.

GIANT ANEMONES

Gorgeous spring flowers measure 3 to 5" across and are borne on long stems. Colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. Excellent cut flowers. Hardy outdoors if covered well during the winter and fine for growing in the house. Choice mixture of colors. 4-5 cm. blooming size bulbs (12 for 65c) (25 for \$1.25) (50 for \$2.35) (100 for \$4.50) postpaid.



Hardy Amaryllis

Burgess' TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Tuberous Rooted Begonias are without doubt the most valuable of all summer flowering plants to grow in shady places. They make ideal pot plants for indoors or on the patio—for window boxes and shady flower beds. Their culture is simple and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay you with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. If started indoors, they will bloom continuously outdoors from Memorial Day until cut down by frost in the fall.

Burgess' specially selected types offered below are from the best American Hybridizers—The Very Best Begonias in All the World!

Medium-sized bulbs are easiest and most satisfactory to handle and will produce full-sized blooms. We offer only strong 1¼ to 1½ in. Blooming-size Bulbs. Try Begonias with Caladiums and Fuchsias for the most colorful combination you can imagine.

Ruffled or Ballerina Begonias

The most "raved" about strain of Tuberous Begonia ever developed. They are so fabulous and amazing that other varieties seem ordinary! Huge, double blooms 4-in. or more across, in many shades of pink, rose, red, salmon, orange, scarlet and yellow. Mixture of colors only. (3 for \$1.10) (6 for \$1.95) (12 for \$3.75) postpaid.

Hanging Basket Begonia

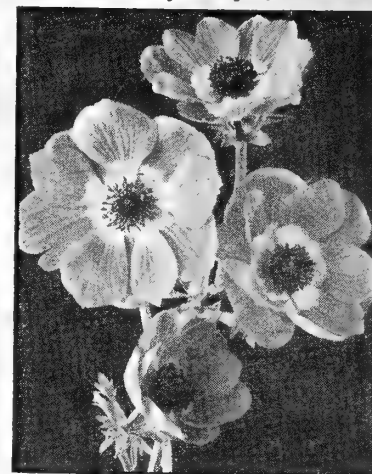
This unusual type of Tuberous Begonia is the perfect plant for hanging baskets or to trail over the edge of window boxes and planters in the foreground of upright plants. Plant a few in the shady rock garden for a charming difference. Blooms all summer and comes in all the shades and colors of the other types. Mixture of colors only. (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.30) (12 for \$4.35) postpaid.

Rose Bud Begonias

As fully double as a Rose and frequently mistaken for one. Our American-developed Hybrids are superior to all others the world over. Blooms 4-in. or more across in many shades and colors, including pink, rose, red, scarlet, yellow, etc. Mixture of colors only. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) postpaid.

Multiflowered Begonias

A most interesting new development in Tuberous Begonias. The prolific blooming, multiflowered strain produces masses of Camellia-like blooms an inch or more across, that completely cover the compact, sturdy plants. They bloom steadily from spring until killed by fall frosts. Mixture of colors only. (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.30) (12 for \$4.35) postpaid.



Giant Anemone

Complete
Growing Instructions
Free with Each Order



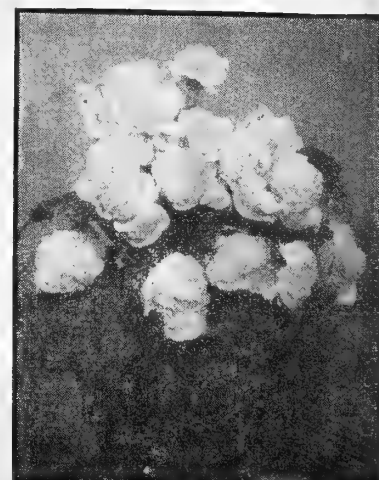
Ruffled Begonia



Rose Bud Begonia



Hanging Basket Begonia



Multiflowered Begonia

BURGESS' GIANT Flowered

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PREPAID



Glamorous Gladiolus

All First Size Bulbs 1½" Diameter or More

BLACK OPAL. A deep, almost black-red, with welcome trouble-free growing qualities. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

BLUE BEAUTY. Medium blue, shaded darker at edges; large, wide open flowers. Early midseason. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

BURMA. Deep rose, ruffled blooms; 6 to 10 open together on medium tall plants. Early midseason. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

CAMPANILE. A real blue-lavender and one of the finest in this color class. Big spike with 8-10 open blooms, ruffled and recurved. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat; 7 to 8 wide open flowers at a time. Mid-season. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

ELMER'S ROSE. Beautifully ruffled blooms of deep rose. One of the best recent introductions. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Tall, vigorous white with creamy-white throat. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

FRIENDSHIP. Tall spikes of fresh, pure pink flowers. Early and one of the finest. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

GOLD. One of the finest of all yellow Glads. Tops in substance and producing as many as 14 to 16 blooms per spike. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

HARRY HOPKINS. Crystal clear, rose-red blooms on tall spikes. One of the very best reds. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

JUNE BELLS. One of the Whitest of the Whites. Strong grower and good cut flowers. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

KING DAVID. Deep, glowing purple, shaded rich velvety-red, opening 8 to 10 large florets. An outstanding recent introduction. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

MANSOER. A brilliant cardinal-red, bright as a fire engine. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

MOTHER FISCHER. A tall, heavily ruffled, faultless flower. An outstanding white for cutting. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

ORANGE GOLD. Large brilliant orange with a golden throat. An excellent cut flower. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

PHANTOM BEAUTY. Gorgeous shell-pink blooms with 10 to 12 open at one time. A wonderful show spike. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

PICARDY. Very large florets of clear, shrimp pink. Long spikes with 7-10 open at once. An all time favorite florists' cut flower. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

PRINCESS. Similar to the ever popular Elizabeth the Queen but darker in color. Bright, rosy-lavender. A consistent prize winner at Glad shows. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

PROSPECTOR. One of the finest golden yellows ever produced. Ruffled florets on stately spikes. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

REWI FALLU. Immense, deep blood-red; texture like heavy velvet. Don't lose the name of this one—you'll want to get more! (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

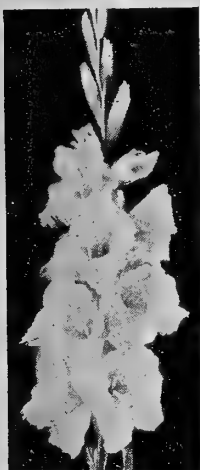
SANS SOUCI. Rich, glowing scarlet. Tall spikes producing 18 to 19 blooms. The best scarlet and a leading cut flower variety. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

SPIC AND SPAN. A brand new sensation with perfect form and giant ruffled flowers of rich pink—sometimes 20 of them at once. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

SUMMER QUEEN. Large, salmon-pink with 8 large, ruffled florets open at once. Extra good cut flower. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

THE RAJAH. Ruffled blooms of solid, royal purple. New, and one of the best in its color. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

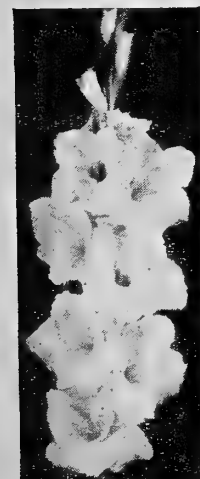
TRAVELER. Light, rose-pink with a slight deep-rose throat. Majestic spikes of 10-12 open florets out of 22 to 24 buds. A valuable cut flower. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).



Gold

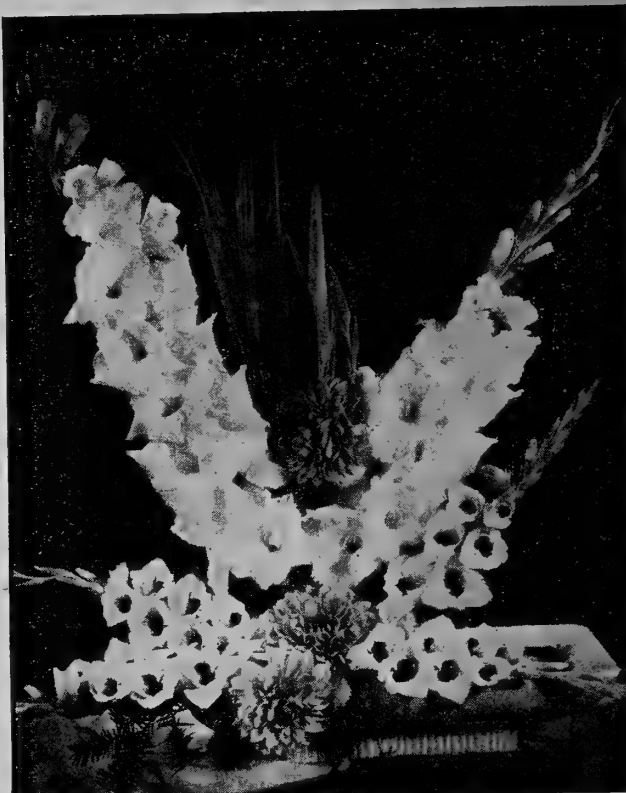


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Blue Beauty

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Gladiolus Bulbs
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State Inspected
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Landmark (Above) Little Pansy (Below)

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Your Guarantee of the Very Best

The "All-America" selections are the very cream of the hundreds of new varieties developed each year.



LANDMARK

LANDMARK. (Pat. ap. for.) A real eye-stopper, this huge, tall, cream-colored Glad is a never-to-be forgotten sight. Lovely, ruffled florets regularly placed with 10 to 14 of the 22 buds open at once. A true exhibition Glad. (35c each) (3 for \$1.00) (12 for \$3.45).

First All America Miniature LITTLE PANSY

LITTLE PANSY. (Pat. ap. for.) A petite and charming little Glad with a lively personality. Light violet florets with rich, deep blue "pansy-like" blotches. Grows 30" high with early blooming spikes of 16-18 florets. Don't miss this one in your garden this year. (35c each) (3 for \$1.00) (12 for \$3.45).

GLORY GLAD GARDEN

This marvelous assortment is made up from over 100 different varieties, all large flowered with all the basic Glad colors included. Offered in three sizes.

GLAD COLLECTION "A"

Huge, JUMBO-SIZE bulbs 2" or more across and 6 to 7" in circumference. They produce the largest possible flowers on 4 to 5 spikes (12 for \$1.60) (25 for \$2.95) (50 for \$5.50) (100 for \$9.95) prepaid.

GLAD COLLECTION "B"

LARGE No. 1 bulbs 1½ to 2" across that make huge flowers on 3 to 4 spikes. (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.85) (50 for \$3.35) (100 for \$6.25) prepaid.

GLAD COLLECTION "C"

The same fine mixture as above except bulb size 1 to 1½" across. Blooms only slightly smaller than No. 1's. This is the size the commercial flower grower uses most. (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.90) (100 for \$3.60) prepaid.

Special!

SPECIAL GLAD COLLECTION

This fine collection contains one (1) each of the 25 fine varieties described above, left, unlabelled, prepaid.

ALL 25 FIRST SIZE BULBS \$2.65

1½" in diameter or over

FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

This variety came from Ethiopia as *Gladiolus Murialae* and while some botanists consider this to be its correct classification, others classify it as a species of *Acidanthera*. Under whichever name you choose to call it, you will find it to be one of the finest additions to your *Gladiolus* garden. The flowers are pure white with a maroon-black blotch on the lower petal, produced on spikes about 2 feet tall. When in bloom, the entire garden is filled with a delightful perfume suggestive of carnations. Bulbs of this variety do not grow as large as regular Glads. Large Bulbs (approximately 1" diameter). (3 for 50c) (6 for 85c) (12 for \$1.60) prepaid.



CUT-FLOWER DAHLIAS

This Collection of Dahlias is especially recommended for cut-flower use as well as garden. All are large-flowered Decoratives that carry their flowers erect on stems suitable for cutting.

BLACK NARCISSUS. An unusual, semi-cactus Dahlia. 6 to 7 inch blooms of dark, ox-blood red. Free bloomer and the darkest Dahlia we know.

D-DAY. Beautiful shade of bright rose. 7" flowers on long stems. Free-flowering.

FAITHFUL. The best white we know of for cutting. Pure white, semi-cactus, 9-10" blooms.

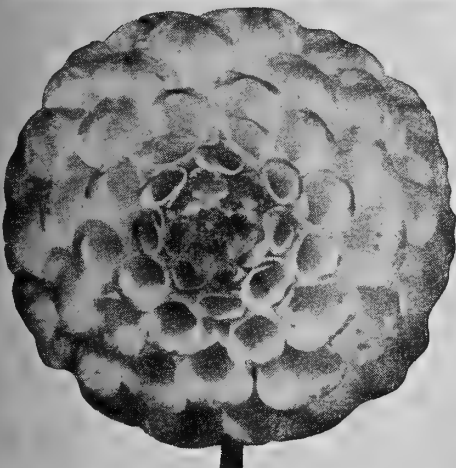
GOLDEN TREASURE. Barium-yellow, suffused with orange. 7-8" blooms produced freely on long stems.

ROSE GLORY. A long-keeping flower of deep rose-pink. Vigorous plant, free-flowering, 6 to 7 inches.

STOPLIGHT. A semi-cactus and a far better cut-flower than most Decoratives. Bright red, 8" blooms on extra long stems.

PRICES: Your choice of the above varieties (55c each) (3 for \$1.45) (6 for \$2.75) (12 for \$4.95) postpaid.

CUT-FLOWER DAHLIA COLLECTION. One each of Black Narcissus, D-Day, Faithful, Golden Treasure, Rose Glory and Stoplight. All 6, unlabeled, for \$2.50, postpaid.



BALL DAHLIAS

Ball Dahlias produce more blooms per plant than other types. Perfect 4-5" balls that are beautifully quilled and ideal for cutting.

A. D. LIVONI. Soft rose-pink.

AMBER QUEEN. Golden amber.

JEAN KERR. Pure white.

PURPLE BALL. Bright purple.

RED CHIEF. Bright red.

(40c each) (3 for \$1.10) (6 for \$2.00) postpaid.

BALL DAHLIA COLLECTION

1 each of 5 Varieties only \$1.50, postpaid.

Super-Giant "DINNER PLATE" DAHLIAS

Enormous, Prize-Winning
Blooms 12" and more across

The largest and finest of the Giant Decorative Dahlia class so popular for exhibition and show. Nearly all of them are capable of producing huge blooms a foot or more across when well fed and disbudded. We know you will be pleased with every one of them, the biggest Dahlias you have ever seen and all consistent winners of many prizes and awards.



Mary Elizabeth

ARTHUR GODFREY. A real giant, with blooms measuring 12" or more across by 6" deep. Beautiful oriental-red with buff shadings. The most successful prize winner the world over. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

AUTUMN BLAZE. Brilliant fiery-red with shades of gold. Huge, deep blooms 12 to 14 inches. Frequently the largest bloom in the show. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

BLUE RIVER. Enormous 10 to 14 inch blooms of deep lavender-purple. Strong grower. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

CLASS. A true Exhibition variety with 10 to 12 inch blooms and occasionally up to 15". Medium, clear yellow and a prolific bloomer. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

COMMANDO. Strikingly beautiful blooms of dark lavender-blue and frequently a foot across. You will be proud to grow this one. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) postpaid.

CROYDON'S MASTERPIECE. Enormous blooms 12 to 14" across by 6" deep in a sunset blend of red, gold and orange. A show all by itself. Flowers face up on strong stems. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

DOROTHY TOOKER. A spectacular white Decorative, suffused with pink. In size it won't make 12" (9-10") but will make it up in quantity of bloom. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

FIVE STAR GENERAL. Giant blooms 10 to 12" across of soft amaranth-pink blended and suffused canary yellow. A consistent bloomer on long stems and Winner of many Awards. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

MARY ELIZABETH. Bright cherry-red of enormous size, frequently 12 to 14 in. The largest and showiest red Dahlia we know and was rated the largest bloom in the Chicago Show in 1954-'55-'56. Listed on all of the Dahlia "Honor Rolls." (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

PREMIER'S WINSOME. The finest pink in our gardens, listed as soft, amaranth-rose. Enormous 12 to 15 inch blooms on long stems. A sure Prize Winner. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

PURPLE BEAUTY (Zant's). Enormous flowers and the nearest true blue we know. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

RED MONARCH. Exhibition-size blooms that frequently reach a foot across. Velvety, cardinal red and the finest deep red we know. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

THE GOVERNOR. Bright, sulphur-yellow blooms 11 x 6" with long, broad petals. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

TIDAL WAVE. One of the very largest of the sensational Dahlias coming out of Australia where it won all of the top awards. The broad petalled 11 x 6" blooms are deep yellow and held face up on sturdy stems. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

WHITE WONDER (Kemp's). A wonderful, pure white Dahlia 10 to 12" across. The largest white we know. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) postpaid.

"DINNER PLATE" DAHLIA COLLECTION

A complete garden of enormous Award Winning Dahlias. Just imagine the "Flower Show" and "County Fair" prizes this Collection can produce. One each of the 15 "Dinner Plate" Dahlias above (\$15.60 value) for only \$9.85, postpaid.

BLUE RIBBON DAHLIA COLLECTION

Every one of these Super-Giants has been a consistent "Blue Ribbon" prize winner. One each of Blue River, Class, Croydon's Masterpiece, Mary Elizabeth and Premier's Winsome. All five (a \$5.50 value) for only \$4.35, postpaid.

Grow Dahlias from Seed
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SHOW GARDEN DAHLIA COLLECTION

This amazing value comes from our Show Garden where we grow hundreds of new dahlias for test. Most are expensive varieties, of all colors, but all are unlabeled.

8 for \$2.45
only

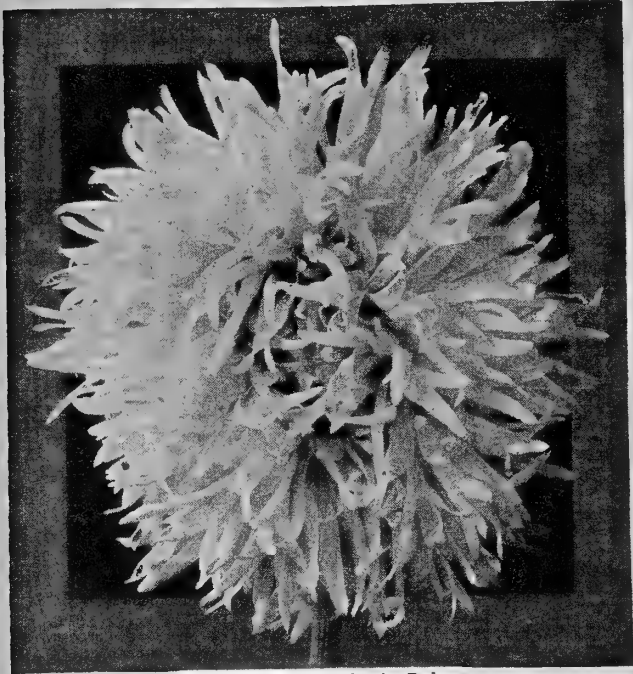


The Fred Springer BEDDING DAHLIA It Makes a Beautiful Circular Bed of Dahlias

Fred Springer. Strikingly different—a bedding variety only 24" tall with huge 6 to 8" blooms, almost the size and just as beautifully formed as the magnificent Exhibition varieties we all love so well. Color is a brilliant, glowing red. To make a circular bed, plant one Dahlia in the middle and six others 24" from the center and 24" apart. Can be used very effectively as hedge, too, or in the border. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.30) (12 for \$5.95) postpaid. Special: For a 4 ft. bed (7 roots) \$3.50.

BURGESS "Blizzard Belt" PERENNIALS

A Permanent Garden For Summer Long Bloom — 25 Varieties



Diener's Double Shasta Daisy

Alyssum (Basket of Gold)

Showy spring flowers, of bright golden yellow, completely cover broad, compact plants 10 to 12 in. high. Excellent for low borders or rock gardens. Very hardy. Blooms in April and May.

Alpine Aster

A dwarf border or cut-flower plant that is completely different from the common fall-blooming Asters. Aster Alpina Goliath forms a neat tuft of foliage close to the ground from which arise its beautiful 2" blue ray flowers borne individually on 12 to 15 inch stems. Blooms in April and May.

Aquilegia or Columbine

The Columbine is not only a must in the sunny border but also grows well in light shade. Our long-spurred Hybrids include all the pastel shades of Blue, Crimson, Pink, Yellow, etc. Excellent for mass planting; grows 2' high and good for cutting. Blooms in May. Mixture of colors only.

Baby's Breath (Gypsophila)

A shower of tiny flowers produced by the hundreds on 2 ft. branching plants. Gives mass effect in the mixed border and adds a dainty charm and beauty in any mixed bouquet or floral arrangement. At its best in July and August and may be dried for winter bouquets. Your choice of Pink or White.

Bee Balm (Monarda)

The Bee Balms are free-flowering, showy garden plants that flower from June into late summer and seem to have an irresistible attraction for hummingbirds. Very easy to grow and will thrive even in poor soil and are tolerant of light shade. Grows 24 to 30" high and good for cutting. Your Choice of Pink or Scarlet.

Orange Butterfly Flower

The Orange Butterfly Flower (Asclepias) is a colorful addition to the perennial garden, with a brilliant display all through August when many perennials are through blooming. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. high and will survive the coldest winters and hottest summers, blooming year after year, even with neglect.

Chinese Bellflower

Also known as Balloon Flower (Platycodon). A rugged border plant that defies drought and neglect and produces a profusion of bell-shaped blue flowers all summer long. Grows 2 ft. high. June and July.

Campanula (Cup and Saucer)

Showy border plants (C. calycanthemum) with 1 to 1½ in. blooms shaped like a cup standing in a saucer, hence its name. Actually a hardy biennial that will self-seed and persist for many years. Grows 2 ft. high and blooms in May. Your choice of Blue or Pink.

Sunburst Coreopsis

Golden yellow 1 to 1½ in. double flowers produced in profusion from early June until late summer. A showy and attractive garden plant 2 ft. high and an excellent cut flower. Grows well in poor, dry soils.

Delphinium (English Hybrids)

The famous Blackmore & Langdon strain from England. Beautiful color range through many shades of Blue, Lavender and Rose. Strong grower, 4 to 5 ft. tall, and extremely hardy. Blooms June and July. Mixture of colors only.

All Plants On This Page
6 for \$1.50—12 for \$2.65

Burgess "Blizzard Belt" Perennials are perfectly hardy here in Michigan and will endure winter temperatures well below zero without winter damage. The carefully selected varieties on pages 44 to 48 will form a basic, permanent flower garden that will provide bloom from April until September. All are field-grown plants unless otherwise noted and most of them make excellent, long-lasting cut flowers. By adding a few Chrysanthemums from our listings on the cover pages you will extend the flowering season into November and be sure to include the Lilies on page 49. All prices include delivery.

Digitalis or Foxglove

This hardy strain (Shirley Hybrids) covers a wide range of rich colors brightly spotted in many shades. Grows 4 ft. high and blooms in May and June. Actually a biennial but self-seeds and persists for many years.

Feverfew

A free-flowering hardy perennial resembling tiny, half-inch, double pompon Chrysanthemums. Blooms from June to October and provides an excellent all-season cut flower. Grows 18 in. high. Your choice of White or Yellow.

Dwarf Gaillardia Goblin

Plants grow only 12 to 15 in. high in compact clumps covered with masses of deep red and gold ray flowers during most of the summer. A very hardy and durable plant for the low border.

Hardy Northern Hibiscus

The showiest of all summer-flowering perennials. Huge 6 to 8" flowers on sturdy, bushy plants to 4' high. Flowers continuously from June until September in a color range from white through varying shades of pink to deep red. A wonderful plant for naturalizing and for hedges. Will grow in any type of soil and do especially well on low, moist ground where little else will grow. Mixture of colors only.

Giant Double Hollyhocks

The most valuable of all perennial plants for screen plantings and for tall backgrounds to lower-growing varieties. Four to five ft. spikes covered the full length with 3 in. full double blooms in shades of Pink, Scarlet or Yellow. Will thrive in even the poorest of garden soils and blooms throughout the summer. Your choice of colors.

Painted Daisies (Pyrethrum)

A valuable and decorative plant for the perennial border or the cut flower garden. Hundreds of gaily colored 2 in. daisies in various shades of Pink, Red and White are produced on 18 to 24 in. stems in May and June. Excellent cut flower. Mixture of colors only.

Double Shasta Daisy

Diener's Double Shasta includes all types of double blooms. They range from the most fully double through semi-doubles, to a type which, though single, forms unusual and beautifully shaped flowers. Many have laciniated, curled and quilled petals, hardly two plants exactly alike. The large white flowers are carried on 2 ft. wiry stems. Excellent for cutting and blooms in June.

Scabiosa or Pin Cushion

This extra large flowered strain (House's Hybrids) produces blooms to 2 in. across in shades of Blue and Lavender. A fine border plant and excellent cut flower. Grows 2 ft. high. Blooms from June to Sept. Mixture of shades only.

Dwarf Sweet William

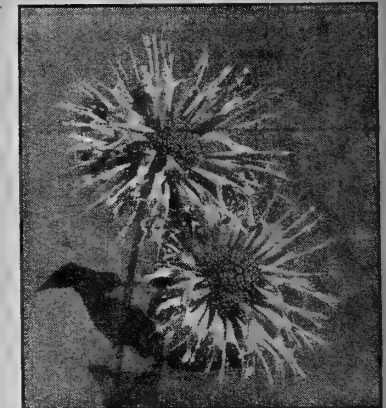
Probably the best loved of all the flowers in our Grandmothers' garden. They are easy to grow and provide masses of color all through June. They come in a wide assortment of color combinations impossible to describe. The Dwarf Sweet William grows less than a foot high with flower heads 3" across. Mixture of colors only.



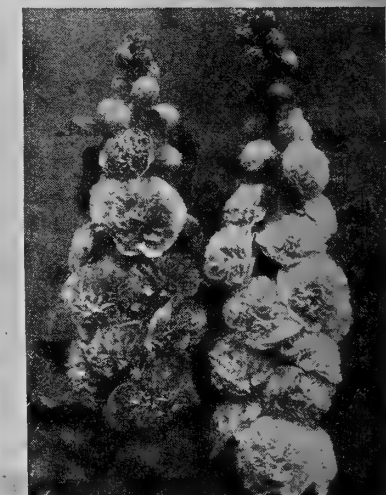
Hibiscus



Orange Butterfly Flower



Bee Balm



Giant Double Hollyhock

PERENNIAL SEED

Many enjoy the pleasures of growing their own perennials from seed. This is, of course, the most economical way, also. We call attention to our long list of perennial SEEDS on page 37 of this catalog.

A RIOT OF COLOR FROM APRIL TO FROST

Hardy, Easily-Grown GARDEN CARNATIONS

With the Spicy Fragrance

For brilliance of bloom and a delightful spicy fragrance, it's hard to beat the foot-high Hardy Garden Carnations. Except for size, they will bloom outdoors like they do in the greenhouse. And they will bloom all summer long, without special care. Good for cut flowers, too. We sell 1-year plants that transplant best. Your choice of Pink, Red, Maroon, White or Yellow. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) postpaid.

SUMMER FLOWERING PHLOX

No summer perennial garden is complete without this colorful group of plants. The brilliantly colored fragrant flowers commence in June and continue uninterrupted until late August. Produced in large heads on 24 to 30" plants. There are many hundreds of varieties on the market but we believe we have selected 8 of the very best.

BLUE BOY. Nearest blue of any Phlox we know.

BORDER QUEEN. Clear, watermelon-pink. Compact, bushy plants.

FLASH. Brilliant scarlet, one of the brightest.

FUCHSIA. Bright, Fuchsia-purple. Finest of its color.

MARY LOUISE. Pure white blooms the size of a silver dollar.

PROGRESS. Light blue flowers with deeper colored purple eye.

RED RUBY. Brilliant ruby-red. Very large florets.

SALMON BEAUTY. Soft, salmon-pink.

YOUR CHOICE of the above 8 Phlox varieties (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) (12 for \$4.50) postpaid.

Hardy
Carnation

CARNATION COLLECTION

One plant each of Pink, Red, Maroon, White and Yellow Garden Carnations unlabeled. All 5 plants for only \$1.35, postpaid. Two Collections (10 plants) for \$2.50, ppd.



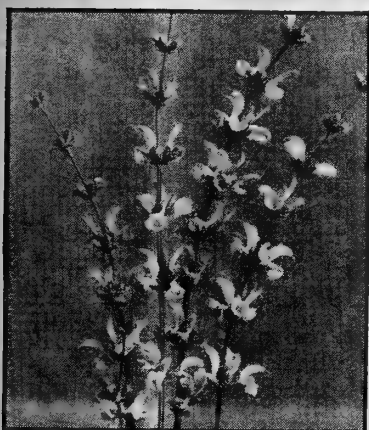
Astilbe

Feathery ASTILBES

Astilbes are of easiest culture, doing particularly well in a semi-shady situation and will tolerate damp soils. They also do well as pot plants. If grown out of doors, the many branched, feathery heads of flowers are produced in abundance during June and July. When grown indoors, they can be forced for winter and early spring blooming. Fine for cutting. Your choice of Pink, Red or White. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.

HARDY BLUE SALVIA

A new hardy perennial (*Salvia haemata*) is of very easy culture. The flower stalks are covered with silvery blooms of lilac-blue from May until fall frosts. One of our most useful border plants. Grows 18 to 24" high. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$2.95) postpaid.



Hardy Blue Salvia

HYBRID LUPINES

The Russell Hybrid Lupines are colorful plants for the tall perennial border with brilliantly colored flowers that resemble Sweet Peas but produced in dense spikes 3 to 4 ft. long. The colors come in many shades of red, yellow, purple and orange, with bi-colored and two-toned combinations. Excellent cut flowers that commence blooming in May and continue for several weeks. Mixed colors only. (55c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.90) postpaid.

May Flowering DORONICUM

The May-flowering *Doronicum* (*D. cordifolium*) is the first cut-flower perennial to bloom in the spring. The golden yellow daisies come in May on plants about a foot high. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. (80c each) (3 for \$2.15) (6 for \$4.10) postpaid.

OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

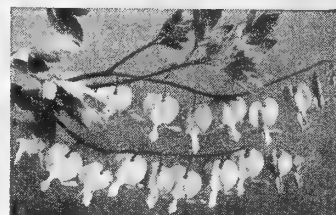
Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra Spectabilis*). Blooms in April and May with long arching sprays of heart-shaped, rose-pink flowers. Especially valuable in semi-shade. Grows to 2'. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. 3 to 5 eye roots. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) postpaid.

EVERBLOOMING BLEEDING HEART

Everblooming Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra Eximia*). Finely cut foliage and showy spikes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. Grows a little over a foot high in sun or shade. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.

"Special"
PHLOX COLLECTION
All 8 Varieties of Summer Flowering Phlox listed above. Phlox Collection No. 60 only \$2.95, postpaid.

FOR SEEDS OF PERENNIAL PLANTS SEE PAGE 37



Bleeding Heart

EVERBLOOMING HARDY VERBENA

One of the very best rock garden plants (*Verbena Canadensis*). Produces 3-inch flat clusters of bright pink flowers on stems 6 to 8 inches high. Flowers continuously from June until frost in the fall. An excellent plant for banks and terraces. New low price. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$2.95) postpaid.

PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Queen of All Perennials

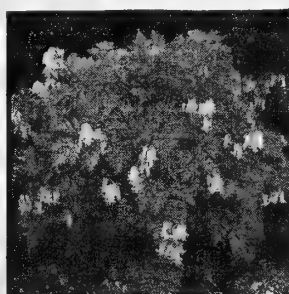
No flower can compare with the stateliness of the Delphinium and Pacific Hybrids are by far the best. Individual florets up to 2" across on spikes 4 to 5 ft. tall. Endless combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender shades. Hardly two plants exactly alike. Blooms June and July. Mixed colors only. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) postpaid.



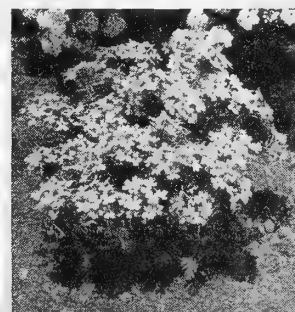
Hybrid Lupines



Doronicum



Everblooming Bleeding Heart



Verbena



Pacific Hybrid Delphinium 45



DOUBLE CHINESE PEONIES

The Peony will grow in almost any situation except wet ground or dense shade. They are easily grown and each plant will produce dozens of gorgeous 4 to 6" blooms year after year unmolested. Peonies make excellent, long-lasting cut flowers. Grows 2 to 3' and blooms in June.

AVALANCHE. Very large, double blooms of waxy, bluish white. Excellent cut-flower variety. Midseason. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.65) postpaid.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Extra early, clear rose-pink. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

FELIX CROUSSE. Very large, brilliant ruby-red. Mid-season. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

MONS. JULES ELIE. A gorgeous, early Peony of mammoth size. Lilac-pink, shading to rose. One of the most popular cut-flower varieties. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.75) postpaid.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC. (The Black Peony) Deep crimson-maroon. The darkest of all Peonies. Early. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) postpaid.

PRIMEVERE. (The Yellow Peony) Soft creamy-yellow, shading to white. Mid-season. (\$3.25 each) (3 for \$8.95) postpaid.

SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION

One each of Pink, Red and White. All three for \$2.95, postpaid.

1960 IRIS SPECIAL

Special low price for one each of the ten Iris listed on this page (10 plants). All different, only \$3.95, postpaid.



TALL BEARDED IRIS

The May-flowering Peony (*officinalis rosea plena*) is the old-fashioned "Piney" of our grandmothers' gardens. It blooms in late May, even here in Michigan, and the large, double, rose-pink flowers are produced in abundance in plenty of time for Decoration Day. Fragrant, extremely hardy and will tolerate light shade. Excellent cut-flowers. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) postpaid.

The Tall-bearded Iris is the backbone of the spring flower garden and will repay you more for your investment than any other flower we know of. They thrive in almost any garden soil, except low, wet ground, and will produce a gorgeous and spectacular display of blooms year after year with very little care. Flower stalks average 3 to 4 ft. and bloom in late May and June. All large-flowered varieties.

BLACK DOUGLAS. Very deep, pansy-violet. Almost black.

CALIFORNIA GOLD. Bright yellow. Early.

CHINA MAID. Blend of rose-pink and gold.

DAUNTLESS. Copper-rose stands and deep red falls.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. Light blue, tall and very sweet-scented.

GREAT LAKES. Very large and tall. Clear, bright blue.

HERITAGE. Deep, flamingo-pink, ruffled bloom.

MULBERRY ROSE. Unusual shade of mulberry-rose. Very large.

THE ADMIRAL. Brilliant, dark violet-blue.

VIGIL. Vigorous, snowy-white.

IRIS PRICES: Your choice of the above ten large-flowered varieties. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.25) (12 for \$5.95) postpaid.



Decoration Day Peony

GORGEOUS GIANT CANNAS

These stately favorites with the massive blooms and tropical flavor are a showy sight all summer and fall. The bright colored foliage and brilliance of bloom is unsurpassed by anything. Heavy 2 to 3 eye roots.

KING HUMBERT— Red flowers, bronze foliage.

CITY OF PORTLAND— Pink flowers, green foliage.

YELLOW KING— Yellow flowers, green foliage.
(3 for 85c) (6 for \$1.60)
(12 for \$2.90), prepaid.

CANNA COLLECTION—
2 each of 3 above (6 roots)
only \$1.50 prepaid.



EVERGREEN DAPHNE

The Evergreen Rose Daphne (*cneorum*) a dwarf evergreen shrub usually treated as a perennial is becoming more popular each year for ranch-style home foundation plantings. The bright pink flowers appear profusely during April and May, perfuming the entire garden, and the beautiful blue-green foliage remains attractive the year around. This beautiful and versatile plant has many uses. Besides the low foundation, it will adapt itself to the perennial garden and is ideal for the rock garden. The plant grows 12 in. high and will eventually branch out to form a dense mat 2 ft. or more across. Perfectly hardy here in the North. 2-yr. old field grown plants. Ready to bloom (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.40) postpaid.



Chrysanthemum Gold Dust

"Harvest Giants"® CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The "Harvest Giants"® Chrysanthemums were developed by Orville Dunham, by crossing the large American Chrysanthemums with the Early, English, garden Mums. This combination has produced enormous blooms of a quality equal to the best florists' varieties yet they will bloom early enough for outdoor planting and they are perfectly hardy. All are patented with propagation rights reserved.

FULL MOON. Very large, lovely creamy-white incurving-ball 6½ in. in diameter and 3½ in. deep. Upright plant 20 to 24 in. tall. Rich deep green foliage. A lovely thing by Sept. 25th. Continues throughout the fall.

GOLD DUST (See photo above). 5 inch incurving bloom of bright yellow with fluffy but firm petals. Bushy, well rounded plant 15 in. tall. Showy light green foliage. Blooms continuously from early Sept. until killing frost.

INDIAN SUMMER. 6 to 7 in. blooms of reddish orange-bronze with buff reverse. Incurving and deeply reflexed. Upright plant 2 ft. tall. Foliage large and attractive. Blooms Sept. 5th and continues throughout the fall.

JACK O' LANTERN. Solid incurving globular ball of bright clear yellow. Tight, solid blooms 5 in. in diameter on straight stiff stems. Upright plant 18 to 20 in. tall. Starts blooming by mid-Sept. and continues throughout the fall.

PINK HAZE. Medium light pink, fully double, 6 in. blooms with pointed petals. Solid blooms, deeply reflexed. Evenly spaced branches on healthy vigorous plant 18 in. tall. Blooms continuously from Sept. 20th throughout the fall.

PUMPKIN. 5-in. blooms of medium deep apricot bronze with rounded petals. Hardy, weather-resistant

"Blizzard Belt" Super-Giant CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Burgess "Blizzard Belt" Chrysanthemums are pictured and featured on the front cover of this book. They were developed right here in Michigan for early flowering to beat the severe early frosts of late September. Sturdy, branching plants average about 2 ft. with blooms 4" or more, even without disbudding. We know you will be proud to grow any or all of them. Patent and propagation rights reserved. Blooming dates are given for Southern Michigan.

BLAZING FIRE. Bright, fire-red, 5 to 6 in. Cactus-type blooms (see front cover). Blooms Sept. 15th.

BRIGHT FUTURE. Bright, golden-yellow, 4 to 5 in. incurved blooms (see front cover). Blooms Sept. 10th.

CREAM DREAM. Soft primrose, 4 to 5 in. tightly reflexed blooms. Blooms from Aug. 20th to killing frosts.

FLOWER GIRL. Soft lilac, 4 to 5 in. fully incurved blooms. Blooms continuously from late Aug. to frost.

JACKPOT. Deep, golden-yellow, 4 to 5 in. incurved blooms. Blooms Aug. 25th.

ROYALTY. Rich purple, 6 to 7 in.

blooms incurved at center and reflexed outside. Blooms Sept. 15th.

SNOW LADY. Creamy-white, 4 to 5 in. decorative blooms. Blooms profusely and continuously from early Sept. until frost.

TRULY FAIR. Lovely, salmon-pink, 4 to 5 in. reflexed blooms. Blooms continuously from Sept. 15th until frost.

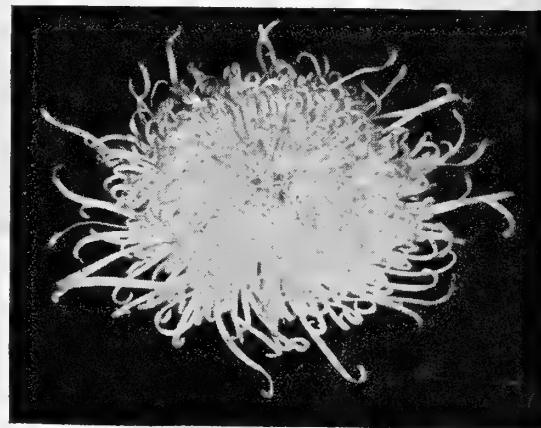
VACATION. Rose, shaded gold, 4 to 5 in. decorative blooms. Starts in late Aug. Long lasting and frost-resistant.

VELVET MARVEL. Huge, royal purple, 4 to 5 in. blooms even without disbudding (see front cover). Blooms from late Aug. until killing frost.

Super-Giant Mum Prices: Your Choice of above 10 varieties (\$1.10 each) (3 for \$2.95) (6 for \$5.45) (12 for \$9.85) postpaid.

Harvest Giant Collection

One each of the 10 Harvest Giant Mums for \$8.95, postpaid.



Spider Mum Devotion

blooms evenly spaced atop 18 in. plants. Very compact. Blooms from late Sept. until frost. Very long lasting.

REDSKIN. Very attractive, decorative blooms of intense deep bright red, 5 to 6 in. in diameter. Well shaped, compact plant 18 to 20 in. tall with rich dark green foliage. Blooms continuously from Sept. 25th until frost.

SEPTEMBER SONG. Incurving, medium deep rose pink blooms 6 in. in diameter. Compact, upright plant 15 to 20 in. tall, evenly branched. Blooms continuously from Sept. 15th until killing frost.

TOUCHDOWN. Deep rose pink, reflexing decorative blooms 7 to 8 in. in diameter. Proudly erect plant 30 in. tall. Long, straight stems with an abundant deep green foliage. Continuous bloomer from Sept. 25th until frost. The largest outdoor Mum we have ever seen.

WHITE FROST. Almost pure white, fully double, 5 to 6 in. incurving blooms on upright, evenly shaped 2 foot plant. Attractive deep green foliage. Starts blooming Sept. 20th and continues throughout the fall. Weather and frost resistant.

Prices of Harvest Giant Mums: Your Choice of 10 varieties, (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.35) (6 for \$5.95) (12 for \$10.95) postpaid.

Super-Giant Spider Mum

Enormous 12" Blooms

DEVOTION. (Pat. R. Reserved.) This creamy white Spider opens pale lime yellow and develops into a flower so enormous and beautiful that words cannot describe it. Hundreds of long, slender petals with hooked tips form a perfect, shaggy bloom 10 to 12 inches across. Rugged, upright plant. The earliest of its type we know of but still doesn't open until Oct. 25th. Grow outdoors where frosts do not come until November but best used as a pot plant farther North. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) (6 for \$6.40) postpaid.

Cut-Flower Garden Mums

All New For 1960

The Cream of the Crop selected from hundreds of varieties developed right here in Michigan. All are brand-new and warrant a prominent place in your garden. Hardy and free-flowering—each plant a whole bouquet in itself. Fine for cutting and indispensable for mass color in the fall garden. We know you will be proud to own all of these new varieties. Blooming dates recorded for Southern Michigan.

ARCADE. 4½ in. incurving decorative blooms of rich amber gold. Upright, bushy plants 20 in. tall. A mass of color by Oct. 5th.

CHARMER. 3½ in. large decorative blooms of lavender-pink. Symmetrical plant, 1½ ft. tall. Lovely from Sept. 25th until frost.

CRACKERJACK. Incurving, 3 to 4 in. decorative blooms of orange-rust-bronze. Bushy, upright plant, 2 ft. tall. Continuous bloomer from Sept. 5th until frost.

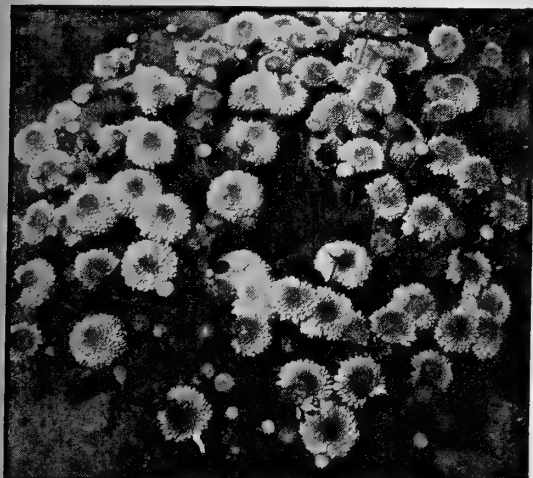
EMBLEM. Deep red, 4 in. decorative blooms. Bushy plant 18 in. tall. Very free flowering. In full bloom by Oct. 5th.

Prices of Garden Mums: Your Choice of the above 8 varieties (65c each) (3 for \$1.80) (6 for \$3.25) (12 for \$5.95) postpaid.

CUT FLOWER MUM COLLECTION—One each of the above 8 varieties for \$3.65, postpaid.



Charmer



Pink Cherub

NEW! Bedding or Pot Mum 1960 "All America"

PINK CHERUB. (Pat. ap. for.) Small, 1 to 1½ in., honeycomb-like globular blooms of a light purplish pink color on the outside and a strong, reddish purple center. Blooms are borne in clusters on short strong, stems. A dwarf, branching, compact plant 12 to 16 in. tall, profusely covered with masses of bloom. Blooms continuously from early Sept. until frost! Entirely winter hardy and extremely weather and frost resistant. By far, the best border pot plant ever offered to the gardening public. A charming, petite Miss America. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.75) (6 for \$7.30) postpaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.
Galesburg, Mich.

SPECIAL PURPOSE PERENNIALS

Ground Covers for Sun or Shade

PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge). An evergreen trailing plant, 6 to 8 in. high, which forms a dense mat of glossy foliage, topped with clusters of white flowers in the spring. Grows in dense shade and one of the few plants known that will thrive under Pine trees. Plant 8 in. apart.

EVERGREEN VINCA (Myrtle or Periwinkle). A trailing plant which forms a dense evergreen carpet that grows its best in the shade. Grows 4 to 6 in. high and covered in the spring with bright blue, one-inch flowers. Plant 1 ft. apart.

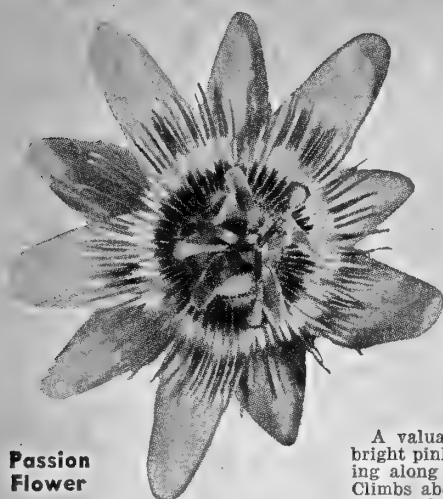
AJUGA (Carpet Bugle). Variety *metallica crispa*. A rapid growing ground cover which forms a dense carpet of broad leaves close to the ground. The crinkled foliage is bronzy-green, turning purple in the fall. Grows in either sun or shade and even in poor soil. Attractive, bright blue flowers in May and June on 8-in. spikes. Plant 1 ft. apart.

Prices of Ground Cover Plants: Your Choice of the above 3 varieties: Ajuga, Pachysandra and Vinca. (6 for \$1.60) (12 for \$2.75) (25 for \$4.90) (50 for \$8.95) (100 for \$16.00) postpaid.

ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

A valuable trailing plant or low-growing vine. Full double rose-like flowers of clear, bright pink, 1½ to 2 inches across, produced throughout the entire summer. Fine for planting along dry sunny banks that need a ground cover, or wherever a low vine is needed. Climbs about 4 to 6 feet on a trellis. This is one vine which takes all kinds of abuse and still produces a profusion of flowers.

Roots that bloom the first year (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.



Passion Flower

HARDY PASSION FLOWER

A climbing perennial vine for trellis or ground-cover. Large, wheel-shaped flowers of bright blue and white, from July to frost, followed by large, round, greenish-yellow fruits. The lush, dark green foliage makes a dense screen to 20 ft. that will hide unsightly spots. The tops die to the ground in winter and come up new each spring. Should have some winter cover where temperatures go below zero. Pot-grown plants. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) postpaid.



Lavender

TRUE LAVENDER

Lavandula Vera is the true Sweet Lavender of our grandmothers' gardens. An attractive, shrubby perennial plant about 18" high and covered with spikes of lavender flowers in July and August. The dried flowers will long retain their delightful fragrance and are highly valued for sachets. Both leaves and flowers are used in the manufacture of perfumes and aromatic vinegars and to some extent as a culinary herb. Grows best in dry, gravelly or limestone soils and should be given some winter protection in the far north. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) postpaid.

FOR SEEDS OF PERENNIAL PLANTS SEE PAGE 37

SHADE LOVING PERENNIALS

HARDY BEGONIA EVANSIANA

A rare and unusual hardy plant that grows from a tiny bulb, or tuber. Grows and blooms in dense shade as no other bulb will. Attractive, green foliage with pink flowers in early spring. Grows 12 to 15 in. high. (3 tubers for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) postpaid.

HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Perfect for Shady Spots. Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places and are useful for growing close to houses and in places that are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter. They are easy to grow. Your Choice of Christmas Fern, Cinnamon Fern, Ostrich Plume or Royal Fern. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) (12 for \$7.20) postpaid.

Mixture of Hardy Ferns: (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) postpaid. SPECIAL FERN COLLECTION: One (1) each of Christmas, Cinnamon, Ostrich Plume and Royal, unlabeled. All 4 only \$1.50, postpaid.

FRAGRANT LILY-of-the-VALLEY

An ideal ground cover beneath shrubs and trees in dense shade. Grows almost anywhere and especially in the shade. Grows 8 to 10" and blooms in May.

DOUBLE WHITE. This rare and unusual Lily-of-the-Valley has tiny bells inside of larger ones, with two or more miniature bells at the side. Fragrant. (6 for \$1.35) (12 for \$2.50) postpaid.

SINGLE WHITE. The fragrant and delightful one we all love so well. (12 for \$1.00) postpaid.

FRAGRANT DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

A gem for the shady spot, this large, double, deep blue Violet is unforgettably fragrant. It grows only a few inches high and blooms in early spring on long "cuttable" stems, and again in the fall. Sometimes, if well protected, it will bloom in mid-winter. Almost a year around pleasure for your garden and may be used as a house plant in a cool room. 1-yr. old pot plants. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) (6 for \$6.40) (12 for \$12.10) postpaid.

ROYAL ROBE VIOLET

Huge, fragrant flowers of deep violet-blue on stems long enough for cutting in April and May. Excellent ground-cover plant. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) postpaid.

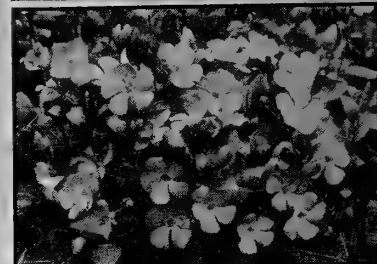
CREEPING MOSS PHLOX

For Edging—for Rock Garden and Ground Cover

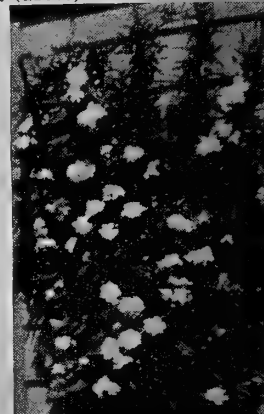
Moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring, making a most striking carpet of bloom. An ideal plant for edging, for the rockery or to completely cover terraces and banks.

Your Choice of Blue, Pink, Red or White. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) (12 for \$4.80) postpaid.

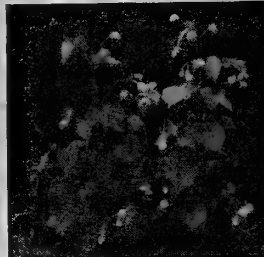
SPECIAL CREEPING PHLOX COLLECTION: One each of Blue, Pink, Red or White (all 4) for only \$1.60, postpaid.



Ajuga (above) Vinca (below)



Oriental Rose Vine



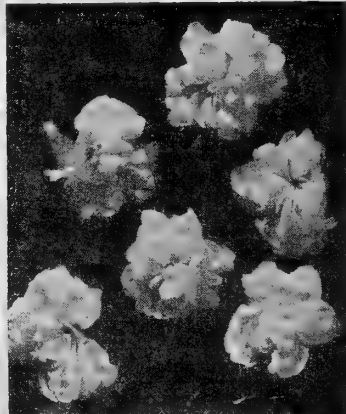
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Hardy Fern Plantings

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

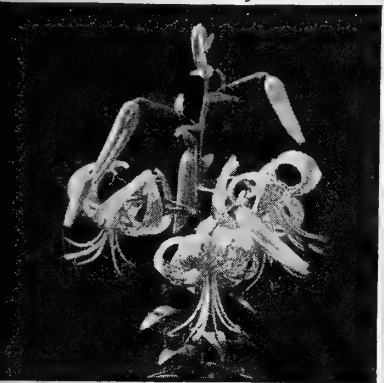
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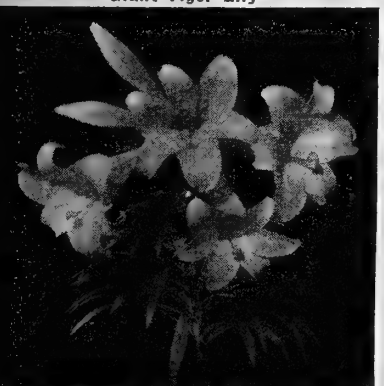
Philippine Easter Lily



Red Band Lily



Giant Tiger Lily



Hardy Easter Lily



Regal Lily

HARDY EASTER LILY

Lilium Croft. A true, long-trumpet white one like you'd pay \$2 to \$3 for at the florists. Amazingly beautiful and perfectly hardy. You'll have blooms this summer and for years and years to come. Grows 2½ to 3' tall. Bulbs 6 to 7" circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

GOLD BAND LILY of JAPAN

Lilium Auratum. Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. Broad petals gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots with wide gold band down center. July-August. Bulbs 5 to 6" circumference. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$2.95) postpaid.

RED BAND LILY

Lilium Rubrum. From late July through September this loveliest of all Lilies displays its bright pink bloom with small maroon spots. It grows 2 to 3' tall and its waxy flowers blend with all other colors in the border. Plant in sun or partial shade. Bulbs 5 to 6" circumference. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) postpaid.

GIANT TIGER LILY

Lilium Tigrinum Giganteum. Here is the easiest of all Lilies to grow, thriving in almost any location. Its spotted orange flowers are produced in great profusion in August and throughout the fall on stems 4 to 5' tall. There are few Lilies that can beat Tiger for abundance of bloom and hardiness. Grows in both sun and partial shade. Bulbs 4 to 5" circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Lilium Tigrinum fl. pl. The double-flowered form of the above. The plant has the same general characteristics as the single form but the Doubles have several rows of petals piled one upon the other. Bulbs 4 to 5" circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

REGAL LILY

Lilium Myriophyllum. Large trumpet-shaped flowers. 4 to 6" in length, are white slightly suffused with pink and a yellow throat. It blooms in early summer in great profusion and with a delightful fragrance. Multiplies rapidly. One of the very best and easiest to grow. Bulbs 5 to 6" circumference. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) postpaid.

PHILIPPINE EASTER LILY

Lilium Formosanum. One of the whitest of the Lilies. Up to 10 flowers, each 7 to 8" long on stems 4 to 5' tall. Our early strain blooms in July and Aug. Very hardy; comes up year after year. Delightfully fragrant. Bulbs 4 to 5" circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.

CORAL LILY

Lilium tenuifolium. A most attractive variety for the foreground of the Lily garden or perennial border. Grows 18 to 24" high on wiry stems with grass-like foliage. Large heads of waxy, brilliant scarlet blooms in June. Bulbs 3 to 4" circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

MORNINGSTAR LILY

Lilium Concolor. A hardy and dependable Lily from Korea with upright blooms of bright crimson-scarlet, brighter than any other Lily we know. Grows 18 to 24" high and blooms in June and July. Bulbs 3 to 4" circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.

PINK TRUMPET LILY

Lilium Kramerii. This unique Lily is a native of Japan and not quite hardy in the far north unless amply protected over winter. Grows 2 to 3' high with six-inch, trumpet-shaped flowers of beautiful, clear pink in June and July. Bulbs 3 to 4" circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.



Gold Band Lily



Coral Lily



Pink Trumpet Lily



Morningstar Lily

CALLA LILIES

The Callas are not hardy but the summer blooming varieties make excellent pot plants for the patio and window box or may be grown in the garden. They are easy to grow and can be stored over winter as easily as Glad bulbs.



BLACK CALLA. (*arum pictum*) An easily grown house plant for winter bloom and will usually flower within six weeks after planting. The spathe, or "Flower" is deep purple, almost black, and each bulb should produce several. Bulbs 1½ to 2" in diameter. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

PINK CALLA. (*Rehmani*) Bright pink, sweet scented flowers with long, narrow leaves. 2 to 2½" bulbs. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) postpaid.

WHITE CALLA. (*alba maculata*) Large, pure white blooms with broad, green foliage spotted white. 2 to 2½" bulbs. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) postpaid.

YELLOW CALLA. (*Elliottiana*) Pure golden yellow flowers with spotted foliage. 2 to 2½" bulbs. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) postpaid.

SUMMER CALLA COLLECTION. One each of Pink, White and Yellow for only \$1.60, postpaid.

WHITE DAY-LILY For SHADE

Hosta Subcordata Grandiflora. Large, pure white, trumpet-shaped, fragrant flowers borne in clusters on 18-inch stems during August and September. The heavy, broad, green leaves overlap to form a dense mound. The best of all tall-growing herbaceous plants for foundation planting and an essential plant in dense shade where little else will thrive. Easy to grow and perfectly hardy. Strong divisions. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$4.95) postpaid.



GARDEN LILY COLLECTION

One each of Hardy Easter, Gold Band, Red Band, Giant Tiger, Double Tiger, Regal, Philippine, Coral, Morningstar and Pink Trumpet, all in a single package, unlabeled. All Ten Garden Lilies Only \$3.95, Postpaid.

FRAGRANT LEMON LILY

The popular Lemon Lily (*Hemerocallis*) will thrive in the widest range of soils and environments of any plant we know. Hot or Cold—Wet or Dry—Sun or Shade—North or South. Hundreds of lemon-yellow blooms in July-Aug. on 3 ft. stems produced year after year without any care or attention. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) postpaid.



Lemon Lily

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Strictly Number 1 Grade, Field Grown Plants

Here are 12 free-blooming, easy to grow Hybrid Tea Roses that you will be proud to grow. All are hardy, thrifty, field-grown stock and guaranteed to grow.

AMI QUINARD. Deep, velvety-red. One of the darkest of all Red Roses.

BETTER TIMES. Brilliant cerise-red. Long stems. Profuse bloomer.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Long, pointed buds. Full double blooms of spectrum-red.

ECLIPSE. Beautiful, clear, golden-yellow and one of the best.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Large, double, glowing pink blooms tinged yellow.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Brilliant red and one of the all-time greats. One of the largest and best red roses.

GOLDEN RAPTURE. Very large, double blooms of clear golden yellow.

MCGREDY'S SUNSET. Chrome yellow at base, shading to bright scarlet with yellow reverse.

PINK DAWN. Large, double blooms of deep rose-pink.

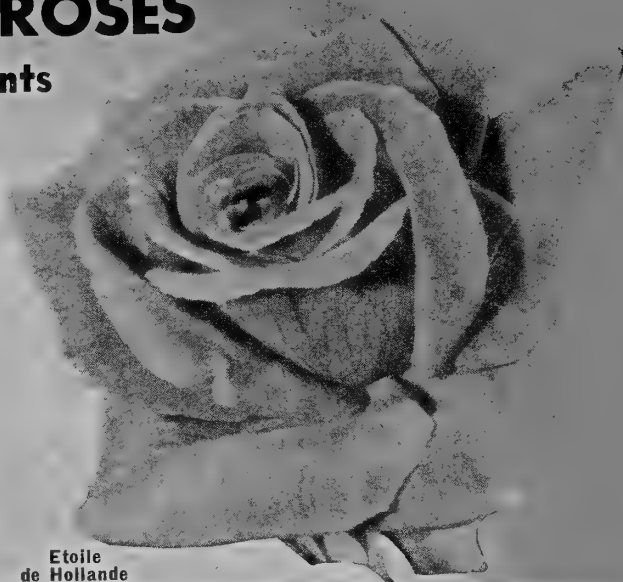
PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. One of the finest multi-colored Roses—pink, scarlet, flame and yellow. Very large blooms.

REX ANDERSON. Outstanding, exhibition Rose of delicate ivory-white. Enormous full double blooms.

THE DOCTOR. Enormous blooms of exquisite silvery-pink and one of the best for garden planting. Fragrant.

PRICES: Your choice of the above: (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) (6 for \$7.95) (12 for \$14.95) postpaid.

HYBRID TEA COLLECTION: One (1) each of the above 12 only \$13.80 prepaid.



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PATENTED HYBRID TEAS



Garden Party

Of the thousands of patented Hybrid Tea Roses we have selected the 6 that we consider the all-time best in each color range. You can't make a mistake ordering any of those listed. Our Roses are all top grade No. 1 plants. Don't be confused by offerings of medium grade or No. 1½ Patented Roses sold at the same price.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Pat. No. 1167.) Unmatched by any other Rose for color. Vivid, rich tones of crimson with overtones of oxblood-red and garnet. Long, tapering buds, opening to 4½ to 5" blooms with 40 to 50 petals. An all-time great. An "All America" Winner. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

GARDEN PARTY. (Pat. No. 1814.) All America Winner for 1960. Enormous, fully double blooms open from long, well shaped buds and often measure 7 inches across. The cream and ivory petals are tinted soft pink. A delicate and beautiful Rose. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.30) postpaid.

LOWELL THOMAS. (Pat. No. 595.) Long, pointed buds open into large, very double blooms of clear canary-yellow. Vigorous, compact, bushy plants and a good bloomer. An "All America" Winner. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.00) postpaid.

1960 Rose Special

One each of Ami Quinard, Editor McFarland, Golden Rapture, McGredy's Sunset and Rex Anderson. All 5 for only \$5.95, postpaid.

PEACE. (Pat. No. 591.) Golden-yellow buds etched pink. As they open the color changes from canary-yellow to pale gold to cream, with the petals edged appleblossom pink. A glorious 5" bloom. AARS Award for 1946 and considered the finest Rose of all time. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

SHOW GIRL. (Pat. No. 646.) Perfectly formed buds of deep pink. Heavy textured petals and lasting quality of blooms makes Show Girl one of finest pink Roses for cutting. Long, sturdy stems. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.00) postpaid.

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PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION: One (1) each of Chrysler Imperial, Garden Party, Lowell Thomas, Peace, Show Girl and Twilight. All six (6) only \$13.90, postpaid.

GRANDIFLORA ROSES



Starfire

Vigorous plant that does well even in dry weather. Excellent cut flower. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

MONTEZUMA. (Pat. No. 1383.) Large, double blooms of bright salmon-orange. Free-blooming in long-stemmed clusters. (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.20) postpaid.

QUEEN ELIZABETH. (Pat. 1259.) Pure pink blooms of Hybrid Tea type on very long, cutting stems. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

STARFIRE. (Pat. No. 1742.) All America Winner 1959. Produces bright cherry-red blooms, both singly and in clusters. Vigorous, compact and exceptionally hardy. Price, reduced to (\$3.00 each) (3 for \$7.95) postpaid.

GRANDIFLORA ROSE COLLECTION: One each of Carrousel, June Bride, Montezuma, Queen Elizabeth and Starfire. All 5 for \$11.20, postpaid.

A Whole Bouquet on a Single Stem

The Grandiflora Roses produce huge flower clusters like the Floribundas but with blooms like the Hybrid Teas.

CARROUSEL. (Pat. 1066.) Large, double blooms of unfading deep red, regardless of the weather. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

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CLIMBING ROSES

And Pillar Roses

Everblooming Blaze

Completely covered with 2" double blooms for more than a month in the spring with a lighter crop again in the fall. No. 1 plants. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.

Golden Showers

(Pat. No. 1557.) A true, everblooming climbing or Pillar Rose that blooms from early spring until late fall. Large, fragrant, semi-double blooms of rich daffodil-yellow. Grows to about 8 ft. in the South and 4 to 6 ft. in the North. Almost thornless. "All America" Winner in 1957. (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.20) postpaid.

White American Beauty

The most popular of all white Roses. Extra large flowers of pure waxy white. Very fragrant and free-flowering. Tall, healthy and vigorous. Not a true Climber but frequently grows 6 to 9 ft. high and requires a trellis. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.

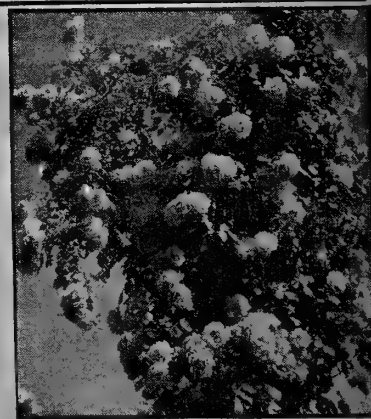
Climbing American Beauty

A sturdy, vigorous, hardy Climber resistant to most Rose diseases. 3 to 4 inch double blooms of vivid rosy-crimson produced on individual stems. Delicious spicy fragrance. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.

Climbing Rose Collection

One each of Blaze, Cl. American Beauty, Golden Showers and White American Beauty.

Four (4) Climbing and Pillar Roses, \$6.45, postpaid.



Blaze



Golden Showers

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Anyone Can Grow Beautiful Floribunda Roses

Floribundas are the bloomingest of all Roses and the nearest "fool-proof" of any type; will stand more neglect, grow in poorer soil and produce more blooms than you ever dreamed possible, all summer long. The ideal Rose for those who haven't the time or patience to pamper them. Plant in beds and borders or scatter them in the perennial garden.

CIRCUS. (Pat. No. 1382.) 1956 All-America. Urn-shaped buds of bright red and yellow with the color changing as the flower opens. Predominating color of the mature flower may be orange, yellow, pink or gold and, finally, bright red. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60), postpaid.

FASHION. (Pat. No. 789.) All-America 1950. Brilliant coral, overlaid gold. Blooms throughout the summer in large brilliant clusters. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

FLORADORA. Large clusters of geranium-red blooms. Received the American Rose Society Award in 1945. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.

GARNETTE. Deep garnet red with light lemon-yellow base. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.

GOLDILOCKS. (Pat. No. 672.) Rich, golden-yellow, long-lasting blooms. Hardy and vigorous. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65) postpaid.

1960 ALL AMERICAS

FIRE KING. (Pat. No. 1758). Perfectly formed, brilliant vermilion flowers 2 to 3 in. across. Full double with 45-50 petals which form heavy clusters. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

SARABANDE. (Pat. No. 1761) Semi-double blooms of scarlet-orange with 12 to 15 petals. Low growth and compact habit (see photo) makes it ideal for borders or edging. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

PINOCCHIO. (Pat. No. 484.) Brilliant salmon, flushed gold in bud, opening in great clusters of soft pink miniature Tea Roses. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.

SPARTAN. (Pat. No. 1357.) Clusters of burnt-orange buds open to huge, high centered blooms of bright orange-red. Blooms long and abundantly. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

SUMMER SNOW. The most prolific of all white flowered Floribundas. Flowers in very large clusters. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.

VOGUE. (Pat. No. 926.) All-America 1952. Brilliant, cherry-coral. Three to four-inch flowers of perfect Hybrid Tea shape. Rich, spicy fragrance. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

WORLD'S FAIR. Large clusters of velvety blooms of blackish-red with a mass of gold stamens. A beautiful dark rose. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$4.25) postpaid.



Fire King



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SPECIAL FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

One each of Fashion, Floradora, Pinocchio, Goldilocks, Summer Snow and World's Fair.

All 6 Floribundas For Only \$7.95, postpaid.

PLANT A FLORIBUNDA ROSE HEDGE

A Flowering Hedge That Never Needs Trimming! One of the most spectacular and gratifying sights we know of is a hedge of beautiful Floribunda Roses in full bloom all summer long. A surplus of stock this year enables us to offer you an excellent price reduction offer.

These are all two-year-old plants and are packed 10 of a color in a bundle. At this Special Price we cannot break bundles. (10 for \$8.99) (20 for \$16.99) (50 for \$39.99) postpaid. Specify Color—Red, Pink, White or Yellow.

BURGESS' "Blizzard Belt" CLIMBING VINES

Large Flowered CLEMATIS

And How to Grow Them

Its large flowers, often 4 to 6" across, make it the most popular of all vines. You will have no trouble growing it, if you observe the following: (1) Plant in well drained location, (2) keep their feet in the shade and tops in the sun, or mound soil around base, and (3) add a handful of lime or mortar rubble at planting time and occasionally thereafter. For such beauty a little consideration is called for and will merit your time and trouble. 2 Yr. plants, easy to transplant from 4" pots. Hardy Zone 4.

HENRYI. Purest white.

JACKMANI. Plum-purple.

MME. E. ANDRE. Best of all reds.

RAMONA. A very bright blue.

PRICES: (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.10) prepaid.

Chinese Purple WISTARIA



Wisteria chinensis. The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. Blooms in May. No other vine like it. Hardy Zone 4. 2-yr. old plants. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



BOSTON IVY

Chimney Climber

Boston Ivy (*Ampelopsis veitchii*) is the most popular of all hardy vines to cover chimneys and brick or stone walls, where it clings firmly to the smoothest surface. The deep green, glossy leaves turn to beautiful autumn tints after the fall frosts. Grows rapidly in either sun or shade. Set 12 in. apart. Young plants transplant best. Hardy Zone 4. 2-yr. old No. 1 field grown plants. (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.25) postpaid.

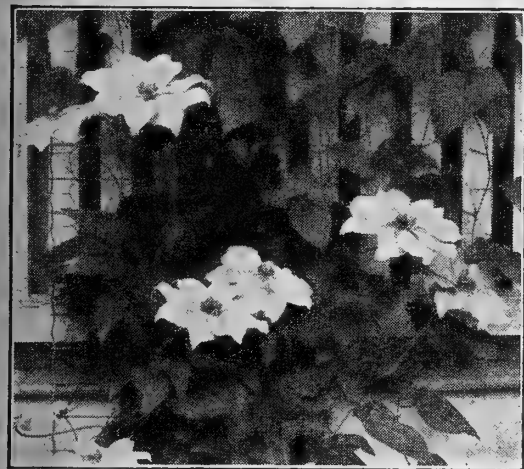


SILVER LACE VINE

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum auberti*) is one of the fastest growing hardy vines in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, *Polygonum* will best suit your purpose. Hardy Zone 4. 2-Yr. No. 1 Plants (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) prepaid.

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VIRGIN'S BOWER CLEMATIS

Clematis paniculata. Rapid grower for post or trellis. Pure white, fragrant flowers produced in immense clusters in September. A very popular vine and the finest of the small-flowered Clematis. Hardy Zone 4. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

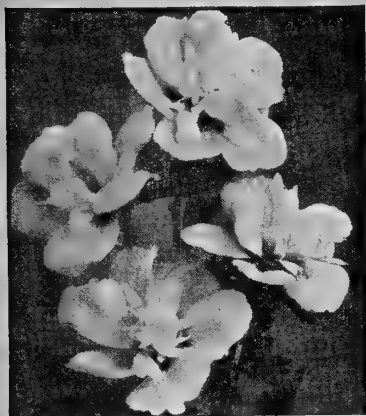
EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

A beautiful evergreen vine (*Euonymus vegetus*) that will succeed in sun or shade. If planted near a rough stone or brick wall it will cling to the surface but if planted in the open it piles itself up into a low shrub-like growth. The glossy green foliage is thick and leathery and even in the North will remain on the vine throughout the winter. Bright colored berries appear in the fall and cling to the vine well into the winter months, or until eaten by birds. An excellent plant to climb into large trees. Ideal base planting for ranch style homes and easily kept trimmed to 1 ft. Hardy Zone 4. 3-yr. plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

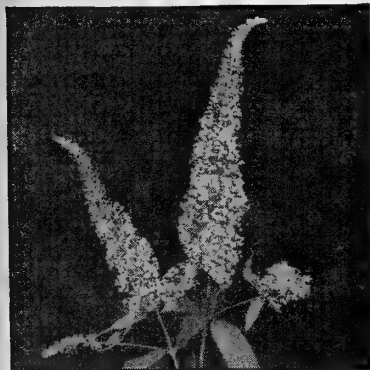


Evergreen Bittersweet

**Blooms from Early
Spring to Late Fall**



Althea



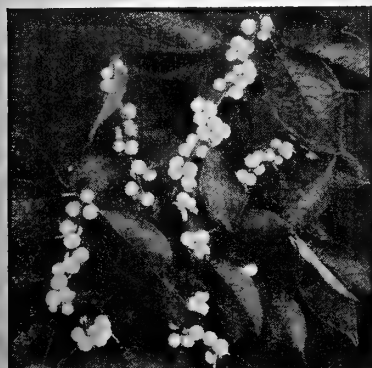
Butterfly Bush



Double Mock Orange



Spice Bush



Michigan Holly

Flowering Shrubs

Add Many Times Their Cost to Property Values

The lovely flowering shrubs listed on these two pages have been selected for their ruggedness and ability to give the maximum of satisfaction at low cost and a minimum of attention. They cover a range of bloom from the very first days of Spring until killing frosts in the Fall.

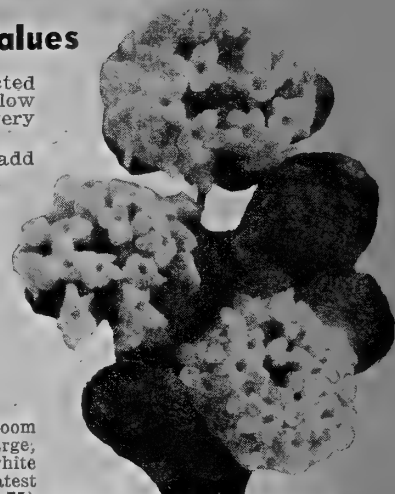
Surround your lawn and garden with a flowering shrub border that will add many times its cost to the value and beauty of your home. Shrubs are easily grown, require little attention and will grow and increase in beauty each year with a wealth of color and fragrance.

Burgess quality shrubs are young, thrifty plants, 2 years old or more. They are easier and safer to transplant than older stock and often "catch up" with larger plants by the second year. They cost you less because you save a full year of nursery-growing expense and they are safe to buy because they are covered by the famous Burgess Guarantee.

All Shrubs Delivered Postpaid to Your Door.

Fragrant PINK KOREAN SNOWBALL

The Fragrant Pink Snowball (*Viburnum Carlesii*) is one of the earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring. Dwarf, compact shrub to about 4 ft., with silvery-green foliage. The large, globular clusters of beautiful flowers, which completely cover the bush in May, are white tinged with pink and have the fragrance of the trailing arbutus. Probably Korea's greatest gift to our gardens. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" bushy plants (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) postpaid.



Korean Pink Snowball

ALTHEA or ROSE OF SHARON

Lovely, 2-3 in. double blooms in late summer and fall; after all other shrubs are gone. Excellent in the border or as a specimen shrub. Grows to 8 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. Choice of Pink, Red or Purple. 12/18" size. (60c each) (3 for \$1.45).

Everblooming BUTTERFLY BUSH

Blooms from Early Summer to Frost

Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia*) flowers without a break from early summer until frost. The fragrant flowers attract hundreds of colorful butterflies, hence its name. Grows 4 to 6 ft. high, dies to the ground each winter, sending up a new top the next spring. Hardy in Zone 4. We ship easy to transplant pot plants.

ELEANOR. Bright Eleanor blue.
PINK CHARM. Glowing, true pink.
RED GLORY. Rich, ruby-red.
ROYAL PURPLE. Deep purple.

(85c each) (3 for \$2.30) (6 for \$4.30)

BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION

One (1) each of 4 colors above only \$2.95.

BUSH BITTERSWEET

A tall growing variety of *Euonymus* (*Europaeus*); sometimes called European Burning Bush. Hundreds of small, yellow flowers in May, followed by clusters of rose-colored berries, similar to the common Bittersweet, which attract the birds. The leaves turn a brilliant orange-scarlet in the fall. Grows to 15 ft. Hardy in Zone 3. 18/24 in. plants. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70).

DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

Fragrance of Orange Blossoms

Philadelphus virginialis. Pure waxy-white double flowers 2 inches across in large, loose clusters all over the plant. Blooms over a long period in June and July and makes an excellent cut flower. One of our finest summer-flowering shrubs. Grows to 6 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (95c each) (3 for \$2.55).

SPICE BUSH

Perfumes the Entire Garden

Calycanthus floridus. Double mahogany-colored flowers with an aromatic, spicy fragrance in June. The large, deep green glossy leaves have a somewhat tropical appearance. Decorative seed pods adorn the shrub in fall and early winter. Grows to 6 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30).

BRIDAL WREATH SPIREA

Spiraea Van Houttei is the most versatile and widely planted of all flowering shrubs. Graceful, arching sprays of pure white flowers by the thousands in late May or early June. Use in shrub borders, hedges, foundation plantings or single lawn specimens. Grows to 6 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

WHITE SUMMER SNOWBALL

This all-time popular member of the *Viburnum* family (*opulus* sterile) is not only at home in the tall shrub border but frequently planted as an individual lawn specimen, where a full-grown shrub is really spectacular in bloom. Covered with pure white "Snowballs" in May and bright red foliage in the fall. Grows to 12 ft. Hardy in Zone 3. 12/18" size. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40).

MICHIGAN HOLLY

Ilex verticillata, also known as Winterberry, is a true Holly that sheds its leaves in the winter. Grows into an attractive symmetrical shrub to 8 ft. but is grown primarily for its spectacular display of bright red berries in the fall. The 1/4-in. berries are produced all along the branches and twigs and remain all winter, or until eaten by the birds. Hardy in Zone 3. 12/18" size. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95).

HYDRANGEA PEE GEE

Huge panicles of bloom a foot long literally cover this spectacular bush. They open white in August, changing to deep rose in September and remain until late fall. Can be trained in either shrub or tree form. Grows to 8 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75).

OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA

The Ideal Shrub for Dense Shade

One of our most attractive shrubs (*Hydrangea quercifolia*) and if you have shade you can't afford to be without it. Dark green foliage shaped like giant Oak leaves a foot long and large, loose panicles of white flowers in mid-summer. The only deciduous shrub that will grow in complete shade. Grows to 8 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40).

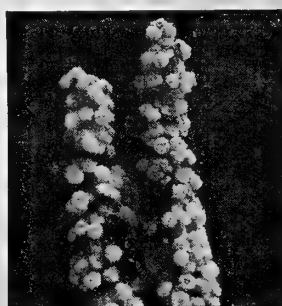
SNOW GARLAND SPIREA

Spiraea prunifolia, also called Double Bridal Wreath. The half-inch, white pompon blooms are fully double, like tiny roses, that completely cover the bush in very early spring. Ideal for foundation planting or foreground planting in the shrub border and makes an excellent hedge. Grows to 5 ft. 12/18" size. Hardy in Zone 4. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10).

GOLDEN FORSYTHIAS

SPECTABILIS. The first bright shrub in the spring. Hundreds of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers before the leaves appear and sometimes before the snow is gone. Grows to 8 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

LYNWOOD GOLD. A vastly improved variety of this all-time favorite shrub. Larger flowers produced in the full length of every twig and branch. A magnificent golden flower show in itself. Grows to 8 ft. 12/18" size. (90c each) (3 for \$2.45).



Snow Garland Spirea



Forsythia



Summer Snowball



Hydrangea Pee Gee

LOW GROWING SHRUBS

For Ranch Style and Split Level Homes

Modern ranch-style and split-level homes with their low, picture windows only a foot or two off the ground, need special shrubs to blend into the lawn areas. We offer here a list of varieties selected especially for that purpose, naturally dwarf in habit and easily trimmed to fit cramped quarters. Many of the flowering perennials on pages 44 to 48, as well as dwarf Evergreens, blend beautifully with dwarf shrubs to complete the landscape.

AZALEA MUCRUNULATA

Earliest of all hardy Azaleas and the easiest one to grow in the North. Blooms before the leaves, at the same time as Forsythias. The entire plant is covered with colorful 1-in. rosy-lavender blooms. Under ideal conditions may grow to 6 ft. but usually not more than 3 or 4 ft. An excellent shrub for shade. Comes from Korea and Manchuria and is perfectly hardy in Zone 4. 3-yr. 12/15 in. plants in bud ready to bloom. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) (6 for \$11.95) postpaid.

SCOTCH HEATHER

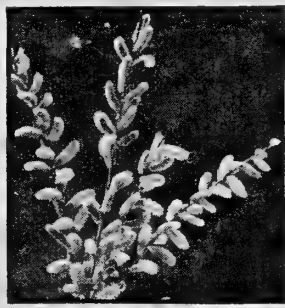
Calluna vulgaris Tib, a perfectly hardy, compact evergreen shrub that never grows more than 18 in. high. From July until fall the plants are literally covered with arching sprays of tiny, bright purple, double flowers. Ideal for foundation plantings, terrace banks or the rock garden. If your soil is naturally acid you will find many uses for Heathers; otherwise, you will need to correct it with acid peat. Hardy in Zone 4. 2-yr. 6/12 in. plants (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

EVERBLOOMING RED SPIREA

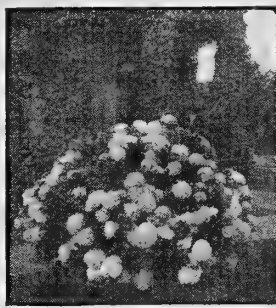
This colorful Spirea, Anthony Waterer, is one of our most useful hardy shrubs. Grows only 2 to 3 ft. high, topped with broad heads of brilliant red flowers all through the spring, with a second crop in the fall. Ideal for the ranch-type home. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.



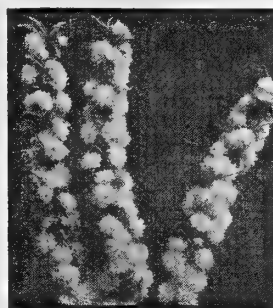
Miniature Viburnum



Rose Gold Pussy Willow



Nikko Blue Hydrangea



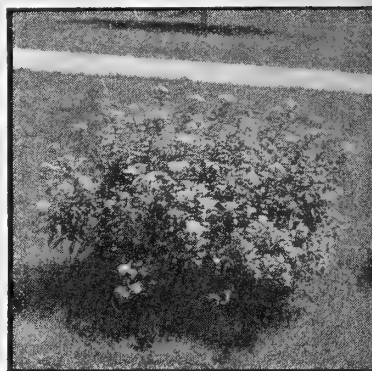
Flowering Almond



Azalea Mucrunulata



Scotch Heather



Red Spirea

NIKKO BLUE HYDRANGEA

The tops die to the ground in winter in the North and they come back in the spring, 2 to 4 ft. high with masses of bloom in mid-summer. In alkaline soil they bloom pink and in acid soil they are blue. Change alkaline soil to acid with aluminum sulphate. A beautiful shrub for the foundation of ranch-type homes. Hardy in Zone 5. Pot-grown plants. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

FIRETHORN (Pyracantha)

Pyracantha coccinea Lalandi, a most remarkable evergreen shrub. Large clusters of white flowers in spring followed by enormous quantities of brilliant, orange-scarlet berries. If untrimmed may grow several feet high but is usually grown as a low, spreading shrub, not over 2 or 3 ft. high. Perfectly hardy but prefers a well drained, sunny position. Hardy in lower Zone 4. 3-yr. 12/18" size (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) postpaid.

FLOWERING ALMOND

Prunus glandulosa, an early spring favorite of our Grandmothers' gardens and still unsurpassed for breathless beauty when in bloom. Covered the full length of every twig and branch with bright double pink flowers. Grows to 4 ft. but easily trimmed to 3 ft. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

A new, very hardy dwarf Honeysuckle (*Clayey's Compacta nana*), which grows only 3 ft. high. A neat, bushy, compact plant with yellow, fragrant flowers in May, followed by red berries throughout the summer. Makes a perfect dwarf but fast growing hedge. Hardy in Zone 4. 12/18" size. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) (6 for \$4.30) postpaid.

DWARF BURNING BUSH

Dwarf Burning Bush (*Euonymus Alatus Compacta*) attracts more attention in the fall than probably any other shrub, due to the unbelievable brilliance of its foliage. A compact, slow-growing shrub that may eventually grow 4 to 6 ft. high but is easily trimmed to 3 ft. Attractive green foliage turns to brilliant scarlet in the fall when grown in full sun. Small, yellowish flowers in spring followed by red bittersweet-like berries. Makes a spectacular hedge (see page 55) for hedge grade stock. Hardy in Zone 3. 9/12" size. (\$1.25 each) 3 for \$3.40) (6 for \$6.40) postpaid.

For other dwarf plants suitable for low foundation plantings see the following:

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EVERGREEN FLOWERING SHRUBS

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Mountain Laurel

MOUNTAIN LAUREL

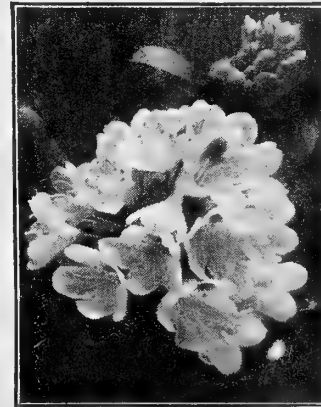
Lovely Broad-Leaved
Evergreen Shrub

MOUNTAIN LAUREL. (*Kalmia latifolia*) One of the most beautiful of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs, hardy in southern Michigan if planted in acid soil and sheltered from winter wind and sun; grows to about 10 ft. Its thick, waxy leaves make a striking effect the year 'round. Pink and white buds expand into delicate white and flesh-colored flowers in May and June. They will attain the size of a small tree or may be trimmed to fit your landscape. Hardy in zone 4. 12 to 18" plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

RHODODENDRON

The Garden Aristocrat with the Evergreen Foliage and Tremendous Bloom

ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON. (*R. maximum*) This garden aristocrat with the lustrous, dark green leaves throughout the year and 4-inch clusters of delightful white flowers in late June or July, should be in every garden. Plant in acid soil in northern or western exposure where it gets plenty of light but little direct sun. Maintain a permanent mulch of pine needles, oak leaves or peat moss on the ground around it. Grows slowly to a height of 10 to 15 feet and nearly equal spread. Hardy in zone 3. 12 to 18" plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.



Rhododendron

BURGESS' NORTHERN GROWN EVERGREENS

For Specimens, Foundation Plantings and Christmas Trees



DOORWAY EVERGREEN COLLECTION

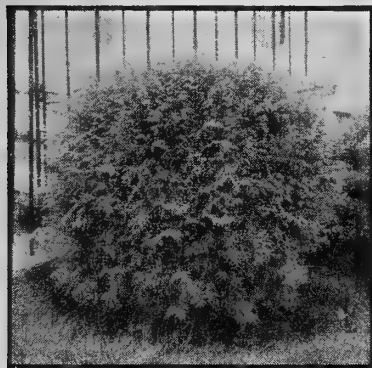
The above "Doorway" Evergreen planting consists of Pyramidal Arborvitae, Pfitzer's Juniper and Mugho Pine, grouped on each side of the steps. This type of planting will fit into many locations and lend charm and beauty to your home.

- 2 Pyramidal Arborvitae, 12 to 18"
- 2 Pfitzer's Juniper, 10 to 12"
- 2 Dwarf Mugho Pine, 6 to 9"

The entire Doorway Collection of 6 Trees for only \$7.20, postpaid.

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

To 30 ft. Hardy, reliable Evergreen for clipped or informal hedges, windbreaks, screen plantings or as single specimens. They make attractive backgrounds for your favorite flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs. Broadly pyramidal in shape with thick foliage which is bright green in spring, darker green in summer and bronzy in winter. Grows in full sun or light shade and in wet or dry soils. Hardy in Zone 2.



Woodward's Globe

WOODWARD'S GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Grows 3 to 4 ft. Best of the globe-shaped arborvitae. Requires little or no trimming to keep it in shape. Its dark green foliage holds its color all winter, brightening as the new growth appears in the spring. Valuable in foundation plantings, to mark garden corners and at entrances where a degree of formality is desirable. Hardy in Zone 2.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE

To 20 ft. One of the best accent plants to use where a tall, slender Evergreen is needed. Slimmer and more compact than American Arborvitae. Grows rapidly but is easily kept at a desired height by trimming. Hardy in Zone 2.

THE STATELY FIR TREES

Tall, fast growing trees of the northern woodlands. Valuable timber tree for reforestation and probably the most popular and profitable for the Christmas tree market. In the landscape they make excellent specimens, singly or in groups of two or three.

BALSAM FIR. 50-60 ft. The fragrant Balsam of the north woods are the most popular Christmas trees, bringing the best prices on the market. Since they grow rapidly, a small planting will provide a continuous supply of Christmas trees for home use for several years and a larger planting will prove profitable commercially. Grows best in a fairly moist location. Hardy in Zone 3.

CONCOLOR FIR. To 100 ft. The showiest of all Firs because its color is nearest to blue. In general outline it is distinctly pyramidal and branched clear to the base. The finest of all Firs and makes a very distinct and showy lawn specimen. Holds its needles the best of any short-needled tree. Hardy in Zone 4.

DOUGLAS FIR. To 60 ft. in gardens, taller in woodland. A very graceful specimen in the garden. Grows well over a large part of the country except in the extreme South. Very symmetrical, with long needles, flexible branches and foliage varying, according to season, from light blue to green. The blueness intensifies as the trees increase in age. Hardy in Zone 3.

Evergreens are being grown and planted in increasing numbers every year. Their uses are almost unlimited and many varieties lend themselves so well to pruning that they can be confined to even the smallest lawns. Single lawn specimens and foundation plantings add greatly to the value of your home and that value will increase, year after year. Screen and background plantings transform the "back yard" into an outdoor living room, with privacy, shade and wind protection.

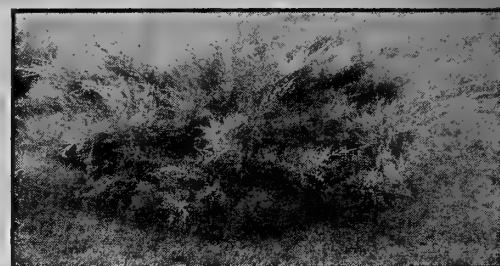
Plant that vacant lot or a part of your farm to Christmas trees for future income. Our sturdy, young Evergreens have been transplanted in the nursery to insure proper root development and are guaranteed to grow. Young Evergreens transplant easily and in a few years will develop into valuable specimens.

All Evergreens are shipped direct from our own Wisconsin growing station, from September, through May, and delivered postpaid to your door. Actual delivery from Wisconsin requires no longer than from Michigan but you should allow a few extra days for us to transfer the order to the shipping department.

PFITZER'S JUNIPER

The One Evergreen That Grows Everywhere

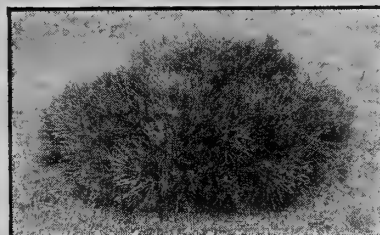
Pfitzer's Juniper grows 4' high and spreads out to 8', unless pruned closer, and is perhaps the most versatile of all Evergreens. Grows in sun or semi-shade, on windy corners and in smoky cities where less sturdy varieties might be damaged. Its popularity is due also to its ability to thrive in all parts of the country, North and South, and in almost any type of soil. Steel-grey foliage with feathery appearance and is recommended for foundation planting, low corner specimens, or atop banks and walls. Hardy in Zone 2.



Pfitzer's Juniper

ANDORRA JUNIPER

A low, spreading Evergreen only a foot high for carpeting sandy or rocky slopes; to use in rock gardens and for planting in the foreground of taller Evergreens and shrubs. Its soft feathery foliage is silvery-green in summer, turning in fall to a gay purple hue which enlivens the winter landscape. Under ideal conditions, many attain a spread of several feet, making an excellent ground cover. Hardy in Zone 2.



Mugho Pine

NORTHERN PINE TREES

AUSTRIAN PINE. To 100 ft. or more. A symmetrical, rapidly growing, dark green-pine much used for planting at the seashore and in cities where it shows remarkable resistance to gases and smoke. Also good for windbreaks and Christmas Trees. Hardy in Zone 4.

DWARF MUGHO PINE. 2-5 ft. Effective in the foreground of foundation plantings and beside steps. Compact and symmetrical, retaining its green color through the winter. Enlivened in spring by myriads of little white "candles." Tolerates light shade if well fertilized. Because it grows well in sandy soil, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings. Hardy in Zone 2.

RED or NORWAY PINE. 70-80 ft. Native of the far north and planted extensively for soil erosion, water conservation, windbreaks and to some extent, for Christmas trees. Develops into a highly ornamental park or lawn tree. Hardy in Zone 2.

SCOTCH PINE. 50 ft. A big, broad-shouldered evergreen resisting wind, drought and cold and thriving on poor soils. Of rapid growth while young, it is one of the best evergreens for very exposed locations. Its irregular branching produces a picturesque effect. Extremely hardy and very popular for Christmas trees. Hardy in Zone 2.

EVERGREEN TRANSPLANT COLLECTION

- 4-Year 6 to 10" Transplants
- 2 Colorado Blue Spruce
 - 2 American Arborvitae
 - 2 Black Hills Spruce
 - 2 Mugho Pine
 - 2 Norway Spruce
- All 10 Evergreens only \$3.25, postpaid.

Evergreen Seedlings priced on page 55.

PRICES OF TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS—4 to 6 Years Old

Variety	Size	Each	3	10	25
Arborvitae, American	10-12"	\$1.00	\$2.65	\$7.15	\$13.00
Arborvitae, Woodward's Globe	8-10"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Arborvitae, Pyramidal	10-12"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Fir, Balsam	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Fir, Concolor	10-12"	1.75	4.50	14.00	28.25
Fir, Douglas	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Juniper, Pfitzer	10-12"	1.55	3.85	11.50	25.75
Juniper, Andorra	10-12"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Pine, Austrian	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Pine, Dwarf Mugho	6-8"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Pine, Red or Norway	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Pine, Scotch	10-12"	1.00	2.65	7.15	13.00
Spruce, Black Hills	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Spruce, Norway	10-12"	1.00	2.65	7.15	13.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	10-12"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Yew, Spreading Japanese	10-12"	1.75	4.50	14.00	28.25
Yew, Hicks Upright	10-12"	1.75	4.50	14.00	28.25

Order only at rate given. Quantities cannot be combined to get lower rate.



54 Concolor Fir

SPRUCES

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. 25-30 ft. A handsome specimen standing alone, it is even better displayed as an accent in boundary plantings or screens and in groups of three to five trees. Hardy, symmetrical and easily grown. Dense, steel-blue foliage. Our transplants are color-selected. Hardy in Zone 2.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. 25-50 ft. Compact and symmetrical with bright green foliage. A favorite for specimens and in screen and background plantings. Hardy in Zone 2.

NORWAY SPRUCE. 80-100 ft. A hardy, rugged, dependable, fast-growing evergreen popular for windbreaks, hedges and reforestation. Frequently planted for living Christmas trees. Grows well almost everywhere, except in the far South. Hardy in Zone 2.

BLUE SPRUCE SPECIAL

Special Offer of five year-old Colorado Blue Spruce Trees. All are 6 to 10" high and have been once transplanted to develop sturdy root systems.

5 Blue Spruce for \$3.75, postpaid



Yews—Hicks (Left) Spreading (Right)

CHRISTMAS TREE SPECIAL

25 Balsam Fir 25 Austrian Pine
25 Scotch Pine 25 Norway Spruce

Two-years old, 3 to 6" for only \$6.50, postpaid



Colorado Blue Spruce

New LOW Prices for Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly improve the appearance and value of your property by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens can be shipped from late Sept. until late May, and are delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	10	25	100	500
Arborvitae, American	3-6"	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$36.00
Fir, Balsam	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Fir, Concolor	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Fir, Douglas	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Austrian	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Dwarf Mugho	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Pine, Red or Norway	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Scotch	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Spruce, Black Hills	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Spruce, Norway	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00

YEWS Grow In Dense Shade

Japanese Yews will grow in dense shade and will maintain their deep green color throughout the year. Because of their slow growth they make perfect specimens for restricted areas, such as foundation plantings for ranch-style homes and for cemetery plantings.

SPREADING JAPANESE YEW. 4-6 ft. A spreading form which makes a massive shrub as broad as it is high or may be kept trimmed to a smaller size. Often called "the Boxwood of the North." Hardy in Zone 4.

HICKS UPRIGHT YEW. To 12 ft. A conical form, broad at the base and tapering evenly to the top. This is the best variety for hedges, in which the plants are set 18 to 24 inches apart. By all means the outstanding conifer for ornamental planting. Hardy in Zone 4.

PREPAID PRICES FOR HEDGE PLANTS

Variety	Size	10	25	50
Alpine Currant	9-12"	\$4.80	\$11.00	\$20.00
American Arborvitae	6-10"	3.20	7.50	14.00
Amur River Privet	12-15"	2.20	5.00	8.50
Burning Bush	6-10"	4.80	11.00	20.00
Dwarf Ninebark	9-12"	4.80	11.00	20.00
Japanese Barberry	12-15"	3.20	7.50	14.00
Multiflora Rose	9-12"	1.50	3.00	5.00



Dwarf Ninebark (Front)
Alpine Currant (Back)

LIVING FENCES

Insure Privacy For Outdoor Living

Modern outdoor living demands privacy in lawns and gardens that can be provided in no better way than by living fences or hedges. The initial investment of a living fence can be far less than one of conventional construction and requires little or no maintenance or upkeep beyond occasional trimming. Hedges have a cooling effect on the atmosphere and provide a haven for bird life. Tall varieties are recommended along property line separations for complete privacy and protection, while the dwarf ones are used for separating areas within the same premises, for edging walks, driveways, etc. We do not recommend planting large plants as it is almost impossible to set them close enough together for best results and the tops should be cut back at planting time, to properly train them. The hedge plants we offer are young, sturdy plants that will transplant easily and develop rapidly.

Hedge plants are shipped direct from our Wisconsin growing station.

ALPINE CURRANT

For a hedge in the shade the Alpine Currant (*Ribes alpina*) is the perfect shrub. Its dense, branching habit responds to shearing into formal shape, if desired. As an untrimmed hedge it grows 2 to 3 ft. in height and width. Small, green leaves. Plant 18" apart. Hardy in Zone 2.

DWARF NINEBARK

Dwarf Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius nana*) is a compact, low-growing shrub that makes an especially desirable hedge. Good foliage and clusters of greenish-white flowers followed by attractive small red seed pods. Responds well to shearing but if allowed to grow naturally seldom grows over 3 ft. Set 18" apart. Hardy in Zone 2.

JAPANESE BARBERRY

The Japanese Barberry (*J. Thunbergi*) is a beautiful, neat shrub of dense growth and graceful drooping branches. Bright green leaves and yellow flowers followed by scarlet berries in fall and winter. Covered with sharp thorns, making it indispensable as a low hedge barrier. If untrimmed, reaches a height and spread of 2 to 3 ft. Plant 12 to 18" apart. Hardy in Zone 4.

BURNING BUSH

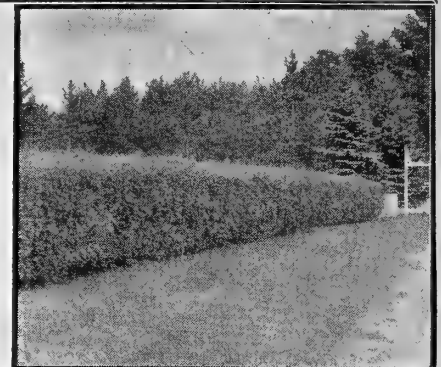
Dwarf Burning Bush (*Euonymus alatus compacta*) is an excellent and showy hedge with attractive dark green foliage turning to brilliant scarlet in the fall. Small white flowers, followed by red berries that remain most of the winter. May ultimately grow to 6 ft. but easily kept to 3 or 4 ft. high. Set 18" apart. Hardy in Zone 3.

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Perhaps the best of the evergreens for hedge purposes. The bright green feathery foliage lends itself beautifully to shearing into formal shapes. Can be pruned and trained from 3 ft. up to as high as you can conveniently trim it. (See Page 54 for full description.) Hardy in Zone 2. Plant 1½ to 2 ft. apart.

AMUR RIVER PRIVET

This northern type is hardy at 40° below zero; a rapid grower and an excellent and versatile hedge plant. Small, bright green, lustrous leaves with small white flowers, followed by blue-black berries. Can be grown as a clipped, formal hedge 3 or 4 ft. high or allowed to grow naturally to about 18 ft. Hardy in Zone 3. Set 12" apart.



American Arborvitae Hedge



Multiflora Rose Hedge U.S.D.A. Photo

MULTIFLORA ROSES

Multiflora Roses grow quickly into thick, impenetrable blooming hedges that form effective barriers to livestock and people. The mature hedges are 6 to 8' high and 5 to 7' wide. On the farm they are easier and cheaper to establish than wire fences and require no maintenance. Foliage is rich, restful green and covered by a mass of white flowers in late spring. Does not sucker. Effectively confines cattle in 3 years. Set plants 12" apart for farm fences and 18" apart for garden hedges. Not recommended in swamps or heavy shade. Especially valuable for contour planting. Hardy in Zone 4.



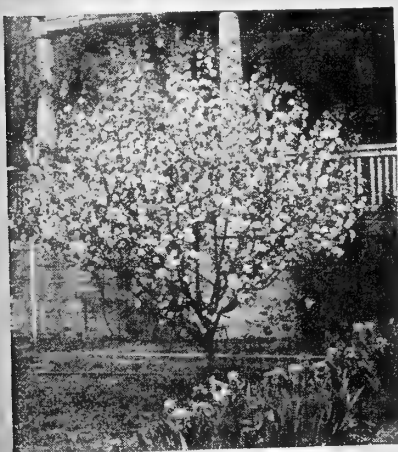
GIANT TULIP TREE

The Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) is a beautiful, rapid-growing tree that attains a height of 80 ft. or more. Flowers appear in June and resemble greenish-yellow tulips, of gigantic size. Leaves are beautiful, glossy-green and in the fall they turn to brightest yellow. Makes a wonderful specimen tree for any lawn. Wonderful planted in groups on the farm or large homestead. Hardy in Zone 4. 3 to 4'. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.75) postpaid.



RED BUD The Judas Tree

A very ornamental tree of medium size, with perfect heart-shaped leaves, the Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*) blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosy-pink, pea-shaped flowers. Hardy in Zone 4. 2 to 3'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



FLOWERING CRABS

ALMEY CRAB. Glistening, fiery-crimson blooms in May the size of a silver dollar make it most beautiful of all Crabs. Blooms like a mass of flame and can be kept trimmed to 8 ft. for shrub border. Hardy in Zone 4. 3 to 4 ft. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) postpaid.

HOPA CRAB. Beautiful, dwarf tree for lawn specimen or shrub border. Covered in May with pink flowers, followed by small, bright red crabapples that make delicious jelly. Foliage opens maroon, changing to bronzy-green. Hardy in Zone 4. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95)



SUGAR MAPLE

The Aristocrat of Shade Trees

The Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) is a broad, spreading, symmetrical tree, growing to 60 ft. in height. Deep green foliage turns to red, yellow and orange in the fall. One of the longest-lived shade trees. It grows in almost any situation. Hardy in Zone 3. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.65) postpaid.



SUNBURST HONEYLOCUST

No Seed Pods to Litter Lawns

This beautiful and sensational new Sunburst Honeylocust (Plant Pat. 1313) has bright, golden foliage on 8 to 10 inches of every branch tip which sharply contrasts with the rich green foliage on the rest of the tree. Transplants easily and will thrive from coast to coast. Hardy in Zone 3. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$4.95 each) (3 for \$12.95)



HARDY PIN OAK

One of the finest shade trees for lawn planting and the fastest growing of all of the Oaks (*Quercus palustris*). Beautiful, rich green, deeply cut foliage turning to bright red and orange in the fall. Long-lived, disease-resistant and seldom bothered by insects. Grow 40-50 ft. high in a symmetrical, pyramidal form. Hardy in Zone 4. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) postpaid.

Burgess' HARDY TREES

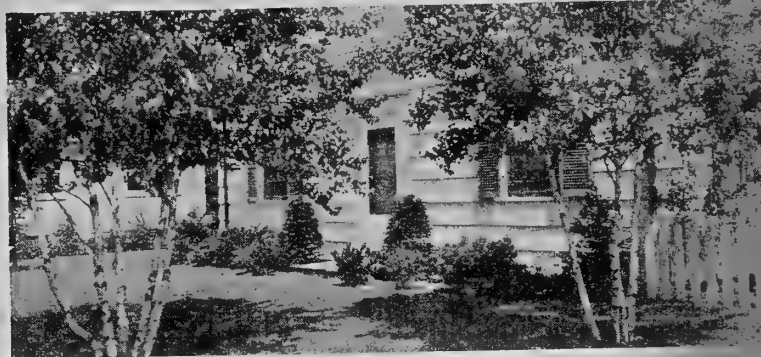
For Shade, Street and Wonderful Bloom

Listed and pictured on this page are what we consider to be the best lawn and shade trees. All of them are winter-hardy here in Michigan, where the temperatures go well below zero.

The Flowering varieties make attractive lawn specimens when planted singly or in clumps of three and are also suited to the tall shrub border where they can be kept trimmed to 8 or 10' high. All are sturdy, young, healthy, state-inspected trees. Young trees transplant more readily than older ones and usually in two or three years are equal to or larger in size than much larger trees set out at the same time.

In addition to the varieties here, consider also the Nut Trees on Page 57 that make the finest shade trees in the world.

Note that all sizes and botanical names are clearly given so that you know exactly what you are buying.



HARDY, WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

In recent years there has been much demand in landscape planting for the white barked Birch (*Betula alba*) in clumps of several separate trunks. Grown in this manner, they develop into most attractive specimens for the lawn. They grow 30 to 40'. We have found that separate trees on their own roots in one hole make better specimens than a single root with numerous trunks. We suggest clumps of 3 to 5 trees. Hardy in Zone 2. 3 to 4 ft. (3 trees \$2.65) (5 trees \$4.25) prepaid.



NIOBE WEeping WILLOW

Niobe (*Salix niobe*) is the best and most beautiful of the weeping trees, its broad spreading branches arching in cascades clear to the ground. A rapid grower to 35', it makes a perfect ball of lovely green. It thrives in wet or dry soil, makes a perfect background for any planting. Its amazingly swift growth provides color, shade and fresh green almost over night. Hardy in Zone 4. 3 to 4'. (\$1.60 each) (3 for \$4.30)

Hardy Northern CHINESE ELM

The Fastest-Growing Hardy Tree

You need not wait 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm (*Ulmus pumila*), grows to 40' with 20' spread in 5 years. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the U.S., including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. Hardy in Zone 3. 3 to 4'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



HARDY MAGNOLIA

Soulangeana. Probably the most beautiful of all flowering trees. When its delicate blossoms appear before the leaves, early in the spring, it is a breath-taking sight for about 6 weeks. Sometimes it blooms again in the fall. Perfectly hardy in central Mich. Blossoms 8" across. After blossoming the very large leaves are themselves very beautiful. Hardy in Zone 4. 18 to 24", ready to bloom. (\$4.50 each) (3 for \$11.95) prepaid.



**Easy To
Grow**

Grow More NUT TREES

**Nutritious
Food**

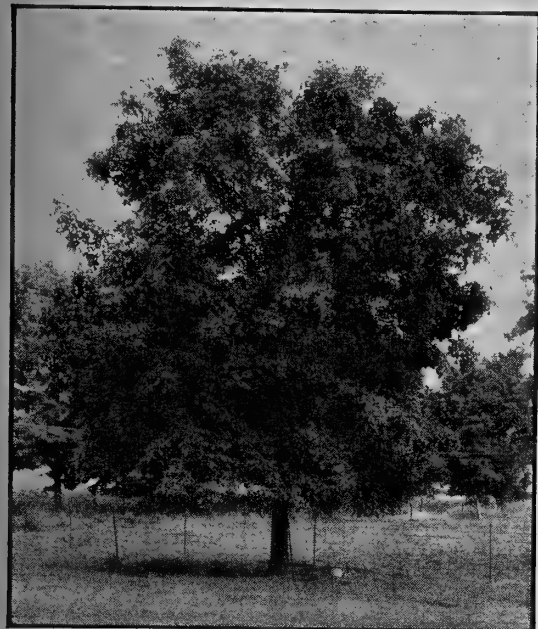
• A Fascinating and Profitable Hobby — Beautiful, Sturdy Shade Trees •

More nut trees are being planted every year, not only on farms but in city lawns where they have a dual purpose in the home landscape. They adapt themselves to metropolitan conditions, are easily grown and will doubly reward you with a crop of nuts in the fall. Farm and suburban areas have miles of fence row that can be profitably planted to nut trees. Butternuts, Chestnuts, Pecans and Walnuts are tall, sturdy trees, rated among the finest American shade trees. Almonds will beautify the landscape every bit as well as the Flowering Crabs, Dogwoods, etc., while Filberts are at home in the tall shrub border.

Nuts of all kinds are highly nutritional and have almost unlimited uses in the daily diet, and to harvest your own can be sheer delight. Any you produce beyond your own needs will always find a ready market.

Large nut trees do not move well but the sizes we offer transplant easily and grow rapidly when once established. Our "Blizzard-Belt" strains are perfectly hardy here at Galesburg and will flourish farther north than any we know of, as well as being adapted to other climates south, east and west. Butternuts, Chestnuts and Walnuts, both the Black and Carpathian, as a rule are dependable bearers here. The Almonds, Filberts and Pecans do not always produce a crop where late spring frosts sometimes kill the bloom but they produce a crop often enough to be well worth planting.

Grafted trees always come true to the parent stock so you know exactly what the trees will produce but they are difficult to transplant. Seed-grown trees are more economical, take a little longer to bear and the exact quality cannot be accurately predetermined.



Northern English Walnut Tree

Blizzard Belt ENGLISH WALNUTS

CARPATHIAN ENGLISH WALNUT. A truly outstanding strain, originating on the northern slopes of the Carpathian Mountains in Poland. Perfectly hardy here in Michigan, producing thin-shelled, sweet nuts equal to the best commercial varieties. Recommended for planting throughout the Northern and Eastern United States wherever Peaches thrive. A rapid grower that should bear in 5 to 7 years. Hardy in lower Zone 4. 18/24 in. trees. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80) postpaid.

MANREGIAN ENGLISH WALNUT. A super-hardy nut developed from trees of Chinese origin. The nuts are large and equal in quality to the finest "store" varieties. Manregian is already growing clear across the country, from Oregon to Maine, withstanding temperatures of 30° below zero without injury. Shows great promise for most of the Northern and Eastern States. Two-yr. old trees that should bear in 5 to 7 years. 18 to 24 in. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25). 3 to 4 ft. trees (\$4.95 each) (3 for \$12.95) postpaid.

HALL'S HARDY ALMOND

Remember the price you paid for a few Almonds last Christmas? Why not plant a few and raise your own? Hall's Almond was developed in the north and can be grown anywhere that Peaches live. Forms an attractive small tree 15 to 25', bearing an abundance of pink flowers in the spring, similar to Peach blossoms. Makes a beautiful lawn tree. The nuts are large and of fine quality. Hardy in Zone 4. 3 to 4' Trees should bear in 2 years. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) postpaid.

CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT

Blight-Resistant—Wonderful Shade Tree

Chinese Chestnut (*castanea mollissima*) is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as ornamental lawn specimens and the only Chestnut that is blight-resistant. Enormous crops of nuts that are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and good. Often bear when trees are only 3 to 4' tall. They are not particular about soil requirements but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Grows into a beautiful shade tree 50 to 60' high. Plant two trees for pollination. Hardy in Zone 4. 2-yr. 2 to 3-ft. (\$1.85 each) (2 for \$3.35). 3 to 4 ft. (\$2.50 each) (2 for \$4.25) postpaid.

FILBERT or HAZELNUT

The European Hazelnut is a favorite with nut lovers the world over but few people realize that it will grow and produce in the home garden or orchard. It grows normally into a large shrub 12 to 15' high but can be trained into a small tree. Perfectly hardy wherever Peaches grow. Here in Michigan and similar climates it is best to plant where sheltered from north and west winds that sometimes damage the pollen-bearing catkins in winter. Two different varieties are required for pollination. Hardy in Zone 4.

BARCELONA. The leading commercial variety in the U. S. and the kind most often found in the stores. An excellent companion to plant with Royal. 3 to 4'. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.95) postpaid.

ROYAL. The largest of all Filberts and the heaviest producer. Top quality, well-filled sweet nuts that ripen here in September. We recommend it as the world's finest Filbert. 3 to 4'. (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.50) postpaid.

THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

Largest of All Black Walnuts

With the improved quality of Grafted Black Walnuts it is hardly worthwhile to plant seedlings of uncertain quality that take many years to come into bearing. Grafted trees will cost more originally but will commence to bear when only 3 or 4 years old and when once established will grow faster than the average seedling tree. Thomas was the first variety ever to be grafted and is still the most popular for commercial planting. Hundreds of acres of Thomas have been planted in all parts of the country, producing a profitable crop of fine quality nuts. Crack out about 85% quarters and halves. Hardy in Zone 4. 2 to 3 ft. Grafted Trees (\$4.50 each) (3 for \$11.95) postpaid.

HARDY NORTHERN PECANS

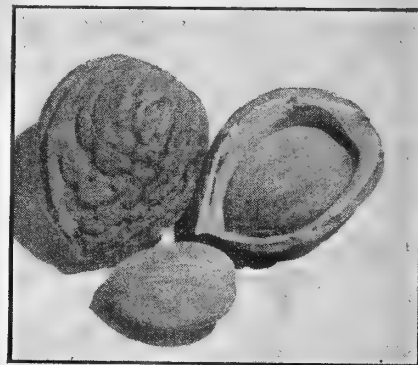
The Pecan (*Carya Pecan*) is a splendid and beautiful shade tree which will reward you with a crop of delicious nuts. It is an ideal tree for the lawn, does not shed its leaves until late in the fall and is practically immune to insects in the North. Nuts of good size and excellent quality. Perfectly hardy here in Michigan but bloom frequently damaged by late spring frosts. Selected seed-grown stock from the finest Northern paper-shell trees. Two trees required for good pollination. Hardy in Zone 4. 2-yr. 12 to 18 in. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40), postpaid.

Nut Orchard COLLECTION

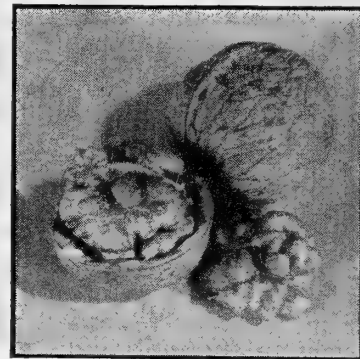
One Tree each of:

Chinese Chestnut 2 to 3 ft.
Thomas Black Walnut 2 to 3 ft.
Hardy Northern Pecan, 18-24 in.
Manregian English Walnut 18-24 in.

**All 4 Trees \$9.95
Postpaid**



Hall's Hardy Almond



Manregian Walnut



Carpathian Walnut



Thomas Black Walnut



Hardy Northern Pecan



Chinese Chestnut—USDA photo

FRESH FRUIT ALL SUMMER

RASPBERRIES BOYSENBERRIES

DEWBERRIES BLACKBERRIES

EBONY KING BLACKBERRY

The finest Blackberry we have found and it bears every year. The berry is very large, glossy-black, richly flavored and honey sweet. Ripens early and does not get "seedy." Ebony King is so superior that we grow no other variety. Hardy in Zone 2.

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry is just as easily grown as Dewberries and much more productive. Fruit is larger and better quality and easier to harvest, there being no thorns. Many of the rich, luscious, wine-colored berries measure 2 to 2½" long. Outstanding for pie and preserves. Can be trained to trellis or fence. Hardy in lower Zone 4.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY

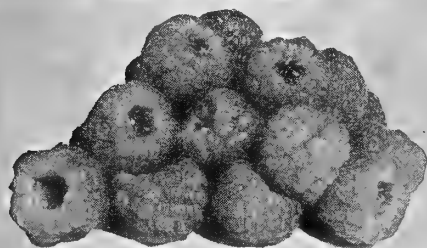
Fruit similar to Blackberries but grows on a vine instead of a bush. Ripens a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry. Glossy-black color; sweet and luscious. Does not spread or sucker; will climb or trail. Hardy in Zone 3.



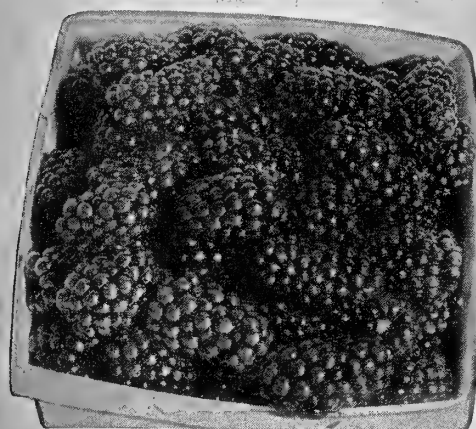
Ebony King Blackberry



Black Hawk Raspberry



Sweet September Raspberry



Lucretia Dewberries



Thornless Boysenberry

BLACK HAWK RASPBERRY

Introduced by Iowa Experiment Station and promises to replace all other Black Caps. The berries are large, many measuring ¾" across, nearly round, shiny black and has shown itself superior to Cumberland and other commonly grown varieties. The fruit is firm with little or no tendency to crumble and because of its fleshy nature seems less seedy than most varieties. Flavor sweet to mildly acid. Hardy in Zone 4.

CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

The best-known standard "Black" for both home garden and market. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout raspberry season. Very hardy and for years has been the most profitable market sort. Hardy in Zone 4.

SWEET SEPTEMBER RED RASPBERRY

This new Giant Red will bear a heavy crop during the regular Raspberry season and another in September. The largest and best flavored of the reds. Even when we lost the fruit of other varieties in the 1955 spring freeze, September came through with a fall crop of luscious, bright red berries. Plants set this spring will bear next fall. September will also produce farther South than "Red's" normally grow. Hardy in Zone 3.

LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

Conceded to be the best main-crop red. It has more points of merit and has come into general planting more rapidly than any other raspberry. Vigorous in growth; withstands winters even in Canada; exceptionally free from mosaic and other diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it the most attractive as well as the most productive for home or market. Hardy in Zone 3.

SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

A cross between red and black raspberries with all the good qualities of each. Large in size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in rich, juicy pulp. Do not crumble when picked; good shipper and keeper; better for canning and pies. Vigorous, healthy, highly productive, it excels in flavor either fresh or canned. Does not sucker. Hardy in Zone 4.

Bearing Age Plants

We are able to offer several varieties of Berry plants in 2-year old transplants at very little more than 1 yr. olds. They have been grown one year longer in the nursery than the regular grade of stock so have a stronger root system. The canes are taller and heavier and if planted early will bear a fair crop of fruit the first season. Gain a full year by setting 2-yr. old plants. We can supply only those varieties listed in the "Bearing Age" price list.



GRAPEVINES

HOME AND MARKET VARIETIES

The following varieties are hardy in Zone 4:

CATAWBA. Purplish-red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous-flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late; ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until March or later.

CONCORD. Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern states, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality. Ripens the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

GOLDEN MUSCAT. After years of plant breeding, scientists have succeeded in crossing the white California Muscat Grape with our hardy northern varieties and have given us Golden Muscat. The berries are golden-yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds, which separate easily from the pulp. The bunches are large and heavy. Excellent quality and fine flavor.

NIAGARA. The leading white Grape. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

SEEDLESS CONCORD. After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in Concord.

PREPAID PRICES FOR GRAPEVINES

	Per 1	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Catawba.....	\$0.50	\$1.35	\$2.60	\$4.80	\$8.95
Concord.....	.45	1.25	2.30	4.35	8.25
Golden Muscat....	.85	2.30	4.30	7.95	14.95
Niagara.....	.45	1.25	2.30	4.35	8.25
Seedless Concord...	1.50	3.95	7.70	14.50	25.95

RED, WHITE & BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

One each of Catawba (red), Concord (blue), and Niagara (white). All 3 in 1-yr. field grown stock \$1.25 postpaid.

BEARING AGE GRAPEVINES

These are 3 Yr. plants that will take hold immediately for you. We offer them in the following varieties only: CONCORD, CATAWBA, NIAGARA. Prices: (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) prepaid.

LOW PREPAID BERRY PLANT PRICES

	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
Blackberry, Ebony King.....	\$2.50	\$4.60	\$8.65	\$15.50
Boysenberry.....	1.40	2.55	4.90	9.50
Dewberry.....	1.40	2.55	4.90	9.50
Raspberry, Black Hawk.....	1.95	3.85	7.25	13.95
Raspberry, Cumberland.....	1.40	2.55	4.90	9.50
Raspberry, Latham.....	1.50	2.75	5.20	9.95
Raspberry, September.....	1.95	3.85	7.25	13.95
Raspberry, Sodus.....	1.50	2.75	5.20	9.95

Bearing Age Berry Plant Prices

	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
Blackberry, Ebony King.....	\$3.25	\$5.95	\$11.25	\$21.00
Raspberry, Cumberland.....	2.30	4.35	8.25	14.50
Raspberry, Latham.....	1.85	3.50	6.75	12.50
Raspberry, September.....	2.50	4.60	8.65	15.50

Northern Grown STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Home Grown Strawberries Taste Better

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

RED RICH. ® Pat. No. 993. The Wonder Berry of the Century. Delicious in flavor, honey sweet, large and deep red clear through. See back cover of this catalog for description.

TWENTIETH CENTURY. A comparatively new Everbearer that rates high with Experiment Stations all over the country. Superior in size, quality and production. Makes a vigorous growth of good sized plants. Bright red berries of fine texture and excellent flavor. Bears fruit within 60 days from planting and continues until freezing weather.

GEM. Firm, juicy, richly flavored berries ripen uniformly and keep well. Plants set this spring will bear in August and will give you two big crops next year, spring and fall. Its long bearing season makes it a Big Yields. Easy to grow; requires no special care and will stand up well even in hot, dry weather. Next to Red Rich we believe Gem to be the best Everbearer for the home garden.

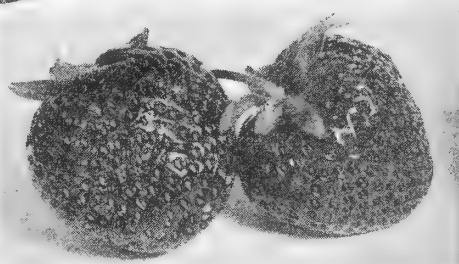


Gem

EARLY SPRING VARIETIES

Pocahontas is an outstanding variety introduced in 1954 and because of its remarkable performance has sky-rocketed in popularity. Pocahontas berries are large in size, bright red in color, excellent tart flavor and firm enough to stand up well on the market. Heavy cropper. We predict Pocahontas to become one of the leading commercial varieties throughout the East and mid-West.

Blakemore is a drought-resistant commercial berry that is popular with processors and freezers. An excellent early variety for the South. Bright red, firm, tart fruit highly recommended for jams, preserves and freezing.



Pocahontas

EXTRA EARLY EARLIDAWN

The earliest of all Strawberries, blooming very early in the spring and is exceptionally frost-resistant. Ripens ahead of all others we know of. Berries bright red clear through, fine flavor and a good freezer. Highly recommended for home garden and early market.



Robinson Strawberry

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

ROBINSON. Originated in Michigan and is probably the most valuable and outstanding introduction in recent years. The enormous berries are the largest we have ever seen. They are firm, of good color and excellent flavor. An ideal home garden variety and outstanding money maker for the market grower.

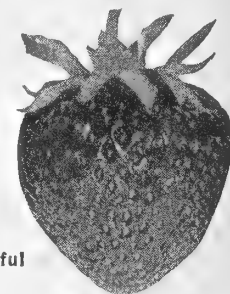
PAYMASTER. Firm, sparkling berries that are red clear through. This outstanding variety was selected from 3,000 Strawberry seedlings as a heavy bearer of top quality fruit. Rated by a University Experiment Station as one of the very best freezing varieties. Very hardy and able to withstand severe weather conditions and still come through with a bumper crop.

SENATOR DUNLAP. One of our oldest varieties and still extremely popular for a main-crop variety. Grows well in nearly all types of soil and climate. Good producer over a long season and perhaps the most popular Strawberry for home canning.

TENNESSEE BEAUTY. Highly recommended throughout the South, Central and Eastern States. A late mid-season, commercial variety with medium size, bright deep red berries. Rates very high for freezing and preserving as it retains its bright red color after processing. Besides its commercial advantages it has also proven a popular home garden berry.

LATE FRUITING PLENTIFUL

PLENTIFUL is a late variety that will extend the fresh fruit season another week. The berries are very large, brilliant red and of excellent flavor. A heavy producer that comes into its prime as the earlier varieties are through bearing.



Plentiful

PREPAID STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

These Prices Good Both Spring and Fall

As all plants are packed 25 to the bundle, please order in multiples of 25 only, as we do not break bundles.

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Blakemore	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.95	\$ 2.95
Earlidawn	1.75	2.75	4.75
Gem	1.95	3.25	5.75
Paymaster	1.75	2.75	4.75
Plentiful	1.75	2.75	4.75
Pocahontas	1.75	2.75	4.75
Red Rich	5.00	8.50	15.00
Robinson	1.45	2.25	3.75
Senator Dunlap	1.25	1.95	2.95
Tennessee Beauty	1.45	2.25	3.75
Twentieth Century	2.95	4.95	8.95

Strawberries shipped from our Indiana Growing Station.

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for cross-pollination.

Set Strawberries 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart; 9,700 per acre.

Write for prices on larger quantities

PYRAMID GARDEN

See Garden Supply pages for the NEW, self-watering PYRAMID GARDEN for growing Strawberries, Annuals, Vegetables, etc., in a 6' space.

HOW to GROW MORE and BIGGER BERRIES

Use famous BERRY-SET, the hormone spray that promotes bigger, more luscious berries, and makes plants bear LONGER. Simple and easy to use. Amazing results. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons. (Oz. 50c) (3 Ozs. \$1.00) (12 Ozs. \$3.00)

EVERBEARING Strawberry Collection

For those who want fresh Strawberries throughout the season, Summer and Fall.

50 Gem
50 Twentieth Century

All 100 plants only
\$6.85 prepaid.

SPRING BEARING BARGAIN

25 Dunlap
25 Earlidawn
25 Blakemore
25 Pocahontas

All 100 Plants
only \$3.85 prepaid.

ALL SEASON BERRY COLLECTION

25 Earlidawn (Early)
25 Robinson (Midseason)
25 Plentiful (Late)
25 Gem (Summer and Fall)

All 100 Plants
\$4.50 prepaid.

DWARF FRUIT TREES

- REQUIRE LITTLE SPACE—6 to 8 FEET APART
- FREQUENTLY BEAR THE SECOND YEAR
- PRODUCE HEAVY CROPS OF FULL SIZE FRUIT

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are also ornamental for the lawn, come into bearing much younger than standard trees and are very productive. Seldom grow over 8 or 10' tall so that the fruit can be easily picked. Set 6 to 8' apart. They take up so little room they can be planted in places where it would

be impossible to grow larger trees. They frequently begin to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within 3 or 4 years. Fruit is the same size as that borne on larger trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Fruit Trees can be trained to grow into interesting shapes, flat against buildings or walls for hedges and in the shrub border.

DWARF APPLE TREES

Dwarf Apple trees produce exactly the same type of fruit as the larger, standard orchard trees. By grafting to special dwarf root-stocks the size of the trees are restricted to only 8 to 15 ft. in height, depending on variety and growing conditions. We can supply the four varieties of Dwarf Apples listed below. For complete variety descriptions see page 61.

McINTOSH RED DELICIOUS
NORTHERN SPY YELLOW DELICIOUS

Prices of Dwarf Apples: Your Choice of the above 4 varieties in two-year old trees 2 to 3 ft. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75). 3 to 4 ft. trees (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) postpaid.

DELCON APPLE—A Natural Dwarf

Beautiful lawn tree with delicious edible fruit. What is more picturesque in spring than an Apple Tree in bloom? The ordinary Apple hardly finds room on your front lawn, but Delcon is a natural Dwarf Tree that grows only 15' high. Enjoy the tree in bloom and again when you harvest the fruit. Full sized Apples resembling the popular Delicious and Jonathan, its parents. Developed by the Missouri Experiment Station. 3 to 4 ft. trees (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) postpaid.

NORTHSTAR DWARF CHERRY

A truly dwarf Cherry developed in Minnesota. The fruit is meaty, juicy, and attractive mahogany-red in color. Northstar is so productive that it should have commercial possibilities. Makes a beautiful lawn specimen in both flower and fruit. Two-year 2 to 3 ft. Trees. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.10) postpaid.

DWARF PEAR TREES

Dwarf Pear trees are exactly like the standard varieties except for the size of the tree. Being grafted to special dwarfing root-stocks they grow only 8 to 10 ft. high. We can furnish

BARTLETT or CLAPP'S FAVORITE

Prices of Dwarf Pear Trees: Your Choice of Bartlett or Clapp's in two-year 2 to 3 ft. trees. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) postpaid.

DWARF PEACH TREES

Dwarf Peaches, like the other fruits, seldom exceed 10 ft. in height when grown on dwarf root-stocks. Individual fruits are usually larger and more colorful than from larger trees and in bloom are a beautiful show of color. We can supply

ELBERTA or RED HAVEN

Prices of Dwarf Peach Trees: Your Choice of Elberta or Red Haven in 3 to 4 ft. size (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) postpaid.

DWARF PLUMS

Some of our American Plums, and at least one European variety, are classed as semi-Dwarf and are frequently planted among the true Dwarfs. Blue Damson, Sapa and Toka seldom grow over 12 to 15 ft. high and by proper pruning can be used in many situations that require a small tree. They are listed on page 62.

Dwarf Fruit Tree Collection

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| 1 Red Delicious Apple | 1 Northstar Cherry |
| 1 Bartlett Pear | 1 Elberta Peach |

All 4 Trees, 2 to 3 ft. only \$9.95. Postpaid.

GROW PEACHES on a 4' BUSH

The new Flory Peach was brought home from Korea by one of our G.I.'s so is perfectly hardy and will probably grow farther North than any other Peach. The plant itself is highly ornamental, forming a perfect mound only 4' high. The bright red double flowers in early spring rival our most highly prized flowering shrubs, followed by deep green, glossy foliage. The fruit is of medium size, white-fleshed, freestone and of excellent table quality. Ripens two weeks after Elberta. Plant them in your small fruit garden, in the shrub border or as a hedge. Several can be planted in the space required for only one standard fruit tree. Bushy, 2 Yr., bearing-age plants. 12 to 18". (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80) (6 for \$19.20) postpaid.



Bearing Dwarf Apple Tree



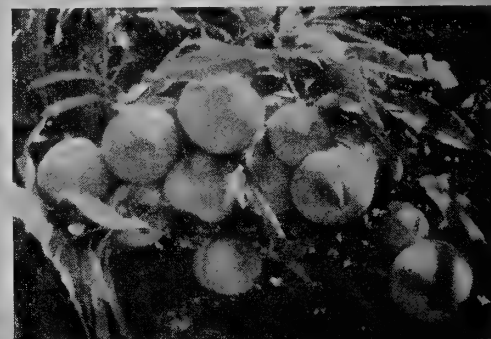
Northstar Cherry



Hansen Bush Cherry

BUSH CHERRY

HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY is suited to the small home grounds where space is limited. It makes a desirable ornamental shrub about 3' tall and produces an abundance of black cherry-like fruits that make excellent pies and jams. While classified as a Cherry it more nearly resembles a small plum. Extremely hardy even in the farthest Northern sections. Two year 18 to 24 inch plants (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.



Flory Peaches



2-Year-Old Dwarf Apple

The Dwarf Apple tree above was planted in the garden of Mr. Gordon Morrison, Galesburg, Mich., in the spring of 1957. This picture was taken by him the following July, less than 3 months after planting and it already carries 4 ripe Apples.



Full-grown Flory Peach Bush

BURGESS' BLIZZARD BELT FRUIT TREES

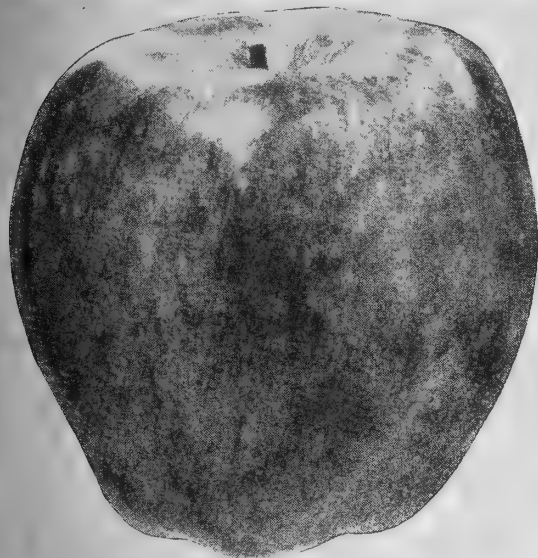
All Burgess' Fruit Trees and Bushes are grown in the Midwest where the severe winters make them tough and hardy. The trees on this and the following three pages, with the exception of Figs, Mulberry and Persimmon, are shipped from our Iowa growing station, the ideal climate for strong, sturdy trees. All other fruit trees and bushes are shipped direct from Galesburg. Actual delivery time from Iowa is no longer, but a few extra days should be allowed to permit us to transmit Fruit Tree orders to our branch shipping station. See Garden Supply pages for sprays and sprayers.

APPLE TREES

All Apples Hardy in Zone 3

APPLE TREE PRICES

Two-Year Old Trees	1 to 3 Trees each	4 to 6 Trees each	7 or More each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.20
5 to 6 Ft., 11/16" Caliper.....	2.00	1.90	1.80



Red Delicious

"Super-Hardy" BLIZZARD BELT APPLE COLLECTION

The Super Hardy Apples have been developed in the far northern State Experiment Stations and are producing heavy crops even in Minnesota. They will produce crops of excellent quality fruit farther North than ever before possible, and are equally at home in the Central and Midwest states. All are fully described in the column to the right.

1—Anoka 1—Beacon
1—Fireside 1—Haralson

3 to 4 Ft. Size

All 4 only \$3.95
Prepaid

ANOKA—Often Bears 2nd Year

Early summer red apple. Begins to bear a year or two after planting. Very hardy. Can be grown anywhere in the U. S. Fruit ripens in August and keeps well.

BEACON—Best of the Earlies

Best early Apple. Solid bright red color, fine flavor, both fresh and cooked. Very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ripens in August.

EARLY HARVEST—Tender and Juicy

Summer. Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. Ripens early August.

FIRESIDE—Minnesota Delicious

A new Apple of delicious flavor, developed by the University of Minnesota, so you know it is hardy. Striped red fruit with crisp, juicy flesh. Better than Delicious as it never gets mealy. Bears every year and keeps all winter. Ripens in September.

GRIMES GOLDEN—Heavy Annual Bearer

The best fall Apple for the home garden and one of the best pollinizers for other Apples. Tree very hardy and one of the heaviest bearers known. Fruit, medium size, golden-yellow and of delicious, sub-acid flavor. Ripens mid-September.

HARALSON—Hardest of All

Hardest of all winter apples. Big, red, juicy fruit of delicious flavor. Bears every year and the fruit keeps all winter. The perfect cooking apple and a heavy producer. Ripens late September.

JONATHAN—Everybody's Favorite

Winter. A beautiful bright red apple, medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp and very juicy with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. Ripens mid-October.

MCINTOSH—Delightful Flavor

Winter. Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. Ripens mid-September.

NORTHERN SPY—For Cookin' or Eatin'

Winter. Large red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. Ripens late October.

NORTHWEST GREENING

Large, green cooking Apple, preferred by many housewives for sauce and pies. Hardest of the Greenings. Ripens mid-October.

RED DELICIOUS—Universally Popular

Winter. Large, brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. Ripens mid-October.

STAYMAN WINESAP—Reliable Cropper

Winter. Large, deep red skin, juicy, with pleasing sour flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. Ripens late Oct.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Sweet and Juicy

The most popular of all yellows. It's sweet, juicy and finely flavored. Bears early. Keeps well. One of the best winter apples. Ripens mid-October.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Early "Cooker"

Summer. The earliest apple. Produces good crops when trees are four to five years old. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in early August and continues in season until September.

Jonathan



Yellow
Transparent



WINTER APPLE COLLECTION

Special Winter Apple Collection, consisting of:

1 Northern Spy
1 Red Delicious
1 Yellow Delicious

3 Trees, 3 to 4 ft. size, \$3.25 postpaid

Jumbo Size Trees
Listed on Page 64

HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

Regular Price \$13.10—Special Price \$8.95

We offer here a collection of 3 to 4' trees at an exceptionally low price. Because of the low price of this collection, we cannot make any changes in the following assortment, but if it should become impossible to furnish some of the varieties, we reserve the right to make a substitution of a similar variety.

All 2-Yr. Old 3 to 4' Trees

1—Apple, Northern Spy
1—Apple, Red Delicious
1—Peach, Elberta
1—Cherry, Black Tartarian
1—Cherry, Kansas Sweet
1—Cherry, Montmorency
1—Pear, Bartlett
1—Prune, Stanley

All 8 Trees for Only \$8.95 Postpaid

Red Dolgo Crab Ornamental and Useful



Dolgo Crab is a fruit tree that is attractive enough to be planted as a specimen flowering tree in your lawn yet bears good sized Crab Apples for pickles, jellies and apple sauce. The tree is dwarf in habit (15-20 ft.) with a mass of dainty apple blossoms in the spring, followed by an unbelievable crop of bright red apples in summer, deepening to wine-red in the fall. Extremely hardy (Zone 2) and bears very young. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.



Montmorency

SOUR PIE CHERRIES

LARGE MONTMORENCY. Large red cherry. The leading commercial and home garden variety. Best of all sour cherries and the most productive. Zone 3.

METEOR. A cross between Montmorency and a Russian variety. Hardier and better than either of its parents and needs no pollinizer. The finest pie cherry ever offered. Hardy in Zone 3.

ENGLISH MORELLO. The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A whole month later than Montmorency. Zone 3.

SOUR CHERRY PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more trees
Jumbo Size Trees			
Listed on Page 64	each	each	each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper....	\$1.80	\$1.70	\$1.60
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper....	2.40	2.30	2.20
All Prepaid			

SOUR CHERRY COLLECTION

One Tree each of Meteor, Montmorency and English Morello in 3 to 4 ft. size.

All 3 Trees, \$3.95
Postpaid

NORTHERN SWEET CHERRIES

Sweet Cherries must have a second variety near-by for proper pollination. Hardy in Zone 3.

BING. Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Purplish-black; flesh tender; juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing. Considered the best pollinizer for other Sweets.

KANSAS SWEET. Developed in Kansas, it is extremely hardy. Fruit large, dark red and very sweet. A good bearer and succeeds where others fail.

ROYAL ANNE (Napoleon). Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young.

SWEET CHERRY PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more trees
3 to 4 ft. 7/16" Caliper	\$2.00	\$1.90	\$1.80
5 to 6 ft. 1 1/16" Caliper	2.75	2.65	2.55
All Postpaid.			

SWEET CHERRY COLLECTION

3 to 4 ft. Size

1 Bing, 1 Black Tartarian,
1 Royal Anne, 1 Kansas Sweet

All 4 Trees \$6.50 Postpaid

QUICK BEARING CHERRY COLLECTION

1—Montmorency Sour

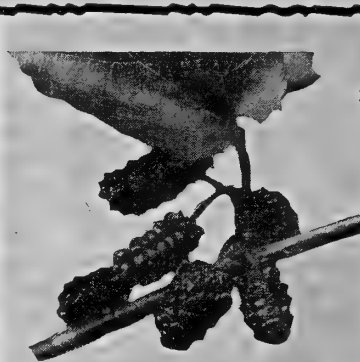
1—Kansas Sweet

1—Royal Anne Sweet.

Big 4 to 5 Ft. Size.

All 3 Trees
only \$5.65

Prepaid



RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Save Your Cherry Crops by Planting Mulberries
for the Birds

The Russian Mulberry (*Morus tartarica*) is a rapid growing tree that bears an abundant crop of edible fruits resembling blackberries in appearance. They have an excellent flavor and make delicious pies and jams. A few Mulberry trees planted near your cherry trees or berry plants will save you many times their cost as the birds seem to prefer Mulberries to the other fruits. Two or more trees are required for pollination. Hardy Zone 4. Size 3 to 4 feet (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



Stanley Prune

Hardy European PLUMS & PRUNES

Hardy in Zone 4

BLUE DAMSON. Dark purple fruit produced in clusters. Ripens late September and considered one of the best for canning and preserves. Grows only 10 to 12 ft. high. Very heavy producer. Needs a pollinizer.

ITALIAN PRUNE. Medium-sized, freestone, blue Prune. Slow to bear but a heavy producer and a good keeper. Standard canning variety. Self-fruitful. Ripens mid-September.

LOMBARD. Medium size, red, juicy and sweet. Hardy and very productive; a leading canning variety. August. Needs a pollinizer.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN. Large fruits of bright golden-yellow with a pink blush and of very fine quality and flavor. Small tree, ripens July. Needs a pollinizer.

STANLEY PRUNE. Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best Prune ever introduced for the North. Self-fruitful. Ripens September.

Blizzard-Belt SUPER-HARDY PLUMS

These Super-Hardy varieties were developed for the far North and will produce clear up to Winnipeg, Canada. They are equally as good in all other climates, clear across the country. Hardy in Zone 3.

SAPA. Bears 1st Year. Rich, sweet, black fruit ripening late July. Bears enormous crops every year. Self-fruitful and a good pollinizer for other Plums.

TOKA. Fruit large and freestone. Apricot-colored skin with rich-flavored, yellow flesh. Good pollinizer for other Plums. Self-fruitful. Early.

UNDERWOOD. Japanese-type Hybrid. Extra large, deep red fruits. Freestone; ripens early and bears very large crops regularly. July. Requires a pollinizer.



Sapa Plum

PLUM and PRUNE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more trees
3 to 4 ft. 7/16" Caliper	\$1.65	\$1.55	\$1.45
5 to 6 ft. 1 1/16" Caliper	2.35	2.25	2.15
All Postpaid.			

JAPANESE PLUMS

Two varieties of Japanese Plums are needed for successful pollination. Hardy in Zone 4.

ABUNDANCE. Very large amber-colored fruit turning rich, deep red when fully ripe. Flesh yellow. Excellent canner, bears young and ripens in August.

RED JUNE. Mottled deep red with light yellow flesh, firm and sweet. Hardy and productive. Ripens June in the South and Aug. in the North.

SANTA ROSA. Large, dark red fruit. Red flesh of fine texture, juicy and delightful flavor. One of the best Japanese Plums. Ripens late August.

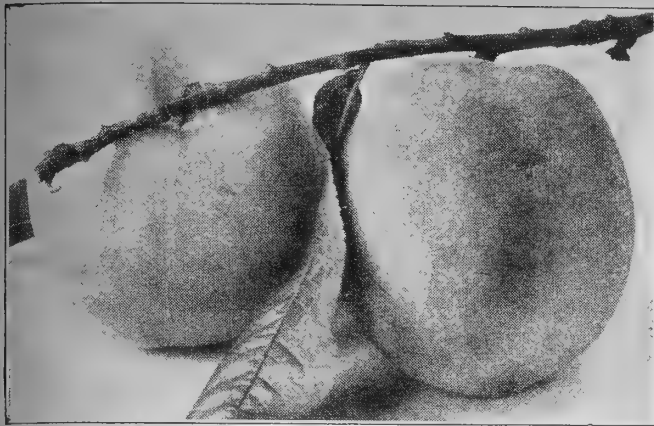
PLUM-PRUNE Bargain Collection

1—Italian Prune 1—Underwood

1—Mammoth Golden 1—Sapa

3 TO 4' SIZE

All 4 only \$4.95
PREPAID



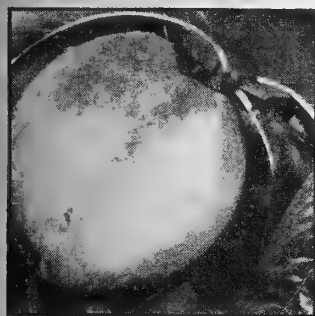
Elberta

SUN HAVEN. A top-quality, extra early Peach. Medium large, bright red and gold. Flesh clear yellow, firm, fine texture and good flavor. Ripens 40 days earlier than Elberta.

BARGAIN PEACH COLLECTION

1 Elberta 1 Hale Haven
1 Golden Jubilee 1 Belle of Georgia

All 4 Trees 2 to 3 Ft. Size, \$2.75



SUMMERLONG EVERBEARING PEACH

Ripens August to September

The perfect backyard Peach that ripens over a two-month period. No wasted fruit by having them all ripen at once. Enjoy them all as they ripen a few at a time. Medium size, freestone fruit with golden-yellow flesh; juicy, sweet and excellent quality. Bears young, usually the second year after planting. (Pat. 1503) 4 to 5 ft. trees. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.70) postpaid.



Red Leaf Peach

BLIZZARD-BELT APRICOTS

Apricots are not only delicious for eating fresh but they have the highest Vitamin "A" content of any of our commonly grown fruits. Hardy in Zone 4.

CHINESE EARLY GOLDEN. A new freestone variety with fine flavor. Skin smooth and fuzzless. Pale orange color, medium size.

MOORPARK. The best flavored of all Apricots. Extra large, fine flavor and very productive. Freestone. Ripens August.

NEW MANCHU. The finest of all for the North. Very hardy, productive and fine quality. Originally from Manchuria, it is hardy even in the Dakotas. Sweet and fuzzless.

PRICES: 3 to 4' Size. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) ppd.

RED LEAF PEACH

Red Fruit—Red Tree—Red Flower. This unusual ornamental tree has brilliant red foliage in the early spring, dulling to deep maroon towards fall—and best of all it gives delicious fruit, too. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage are a pleasing contrast. Fruit 1½ to 2", white fleshed and deliciously sweet. Can also be used for color in the shrub border if kept trimmed to 6 or 8 ft. 3 to 4 ft. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

HARDY SURECROP NECTARINE

The Fuzzless Peach

The Nectarine has been erroneously referred to as a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. Actually, it is a smooth-skinned sport from a peach. Excellent eating qualities and no "fuzz." It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture.

This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Fruit large, bright red; flesh white and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer. 2-yr. old trees, 3 to 4 ft. Self-fruitful. Hardy in Zone 4. (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.65) postpaid.

"Blizzard Belt" PEACHES

Our peaches are grafted to hardy northern-grown understock so we know they will do well anywhere within the Peach range. Listed below are the varieties we have found to be most popular.

All Peaches listed in this catalog are self-fruitful. Hardy in Zone 4.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free. August.

ELBERTA. The most popular peach. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Freestone. Mid-September.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier.

HALE-HAVEN. A cross between South Haven and Hale. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Late August.

MAYFLOWER. A favorite for early market and home use, especially in the South. White skin, blushed red. Late July.

RED-HAVEN. A new variety rapidly becoming the leading early Peach. Large fruit, almost solid red, with firm yellow flesh, sweet and tender. Freestone. Mid-Aug.

ROCHESTER. Only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market the middle of August in the North. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy. The best table Peach of all.

PEACH TREE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more
3 to 4 ft. 7/16" Caliper	\$1.20	\$1.10	\$1.00
5 to 6 ft. 11/16" Caliper	2.00	1.90	1.80

All Postpaid

SUPER-HARDY MARQUETTE PEACH

Marquette will grow and ripen fruit farther north than any other Peach we know of. It originated in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan near Marquette and is being grown successfully as far north as east-central Wisconsin. Fruit, medium size, freestone, white fleshed and of excellent flavor. 3 to 4' Size. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.



FRUIT TREE

Pollination Requirements

Space does not permit us to print here the complete story of pollination but we hope this brief outline will be helpful. Remember that other trees in the vicinity may serve to pollinate your trees. For more detailed information drop us a card for a free circular on "Fruit Tree Pollination."

APPLES. Two varieties are recommended for pollination, but not always necessary if other Apple trees are nearby.

APRICOTS & NECTARINES. Self-fruitful.

CHERRIES. All Sour Cherries are self-fruitful while Sweet Cherries require a second variety to produce fruit. Black Tartarian is considered the best pollinizer for all Sweet varieties.

PEACHES. All varieties in this catalog are self-fruitful.

PEARS. A second variety is advisable but not always necessary to produce some fruit.

PLUMS. Prunes and American Plums are self-fruitful. European Plums and Japanese Plums require two varieties to bear but the second variety should be from the same variety group.



Bartlett Pear



Persimmon



Everbearing Fig

PEAR TREES

Our Northern-Grown Pear trees can be depended upon to bear fruit year in and year out, and the four varieties listed below are considered to be the best of all. The pear is also one of the loveliest of all flowering trees, and a wonderful addition to the landscape where beauty as well as fruit is wanted. Two varieties will provide better pollination. Hardy in Zone 4.

BARTLETT. The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy, with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous; bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Similar to Bartlett but ripens a week earlier. An excellent pollinizer to make your Bartlett Pears produce more fruit.

COPE'S SEEDLESS. A fruit sensation without waste. No seeds or core, so you use the entire fruit. Large, golden-yellow with a slight blush. Tender, sweet and delicious flavor. Hardy and very productive. Requires no pollinizer but will bear heavier if another tree is nearby. To retain absolute seedless qualities it should not be planted near ordinary pears.

GOLDEN SPICE. Sweetest of all Pears, with a delicate, spicy flavor. Small in size, making it ideal for preserves or pickling whole. Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm so is extremely hardy.

	1 to 3 trees		4 to 6 trees		7 or more
	3 to 4 ft.	1/4" Caliper	3 to 4 ft.	1/4" Caliper	
	3 to 4 ft.	1/4" Caliper	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.55
	5 to 6 ft.	1 1/4" Caliper	2.30	2.20	2.10

All Postpaid

NORTHERN PERSIMMON

Unusual Tree and Fruit

An attractive lawn tree that is very showy in the fall with its bright colored fruits. Bright golden-orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. The Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) is at its best after light frosts which seem to bring out its flavor. The only variety found hardy in the Northern states, Zone 4. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.

EVERBEARING FIGS for the North

The Everbearing Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the North as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground and bears on the new wood.

The root is perfectly hardy so we recommend open ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short or where winter temperatures drop below 5°, we recommend planting in tubs so plants can be taken inside before frosts to ripen the fruit and store over winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Some growers prefer to either wrap the top or bury entire plant in ground for winter protection.

The Everbearing Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther North than any other variety but to be sure of a crop we recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out. The fruit is very sweet and delicious and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying or to eat in the fresh state. Root-hardy Zone 4. Top-hardy Zone 6. Northern field-grown plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

BURGESS COLOSSAL

Largest of All Rhubarbs

One stalk is enough for a pie

Tender, Juicy Stalks; 2 ft. long, 7 inches around

Burgess' Colossal is by far the largest Rhubarb ever produced. When grown in good, rich soil the individual stalks are often 2 ft. long, weighing well over a pound each, and is without doubt the most productive of all Rhubarbs. Colossal stays in tender, usable condition longer than other Rhubarbs and requires less sugar than many other varieties. The stalk is pale green, striped red and of excellent flavor and quality.

We offered Colossal in 1942 when the demand was so great that we sold all but a few plants and it required 15 years to produce enough to offer it again. Colossal is a Burgess exclusive and can be purchased nowhere else.

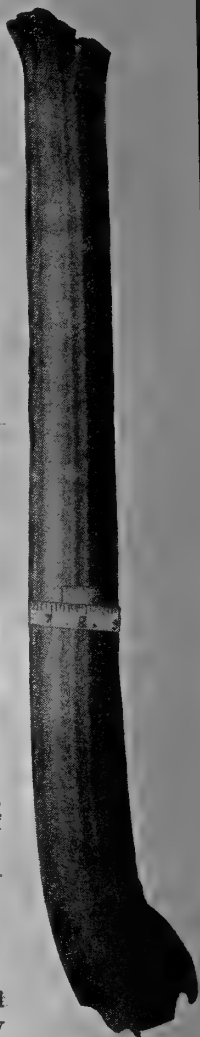
Heavy field-grown root divisions (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.00) (6 for \$7.70) postpaid.

CANADA RED RHUBARB

Solid red clear through. Extremely tender and intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) (12 for \$9.60) postpaid.

VICTORIA RHUBARB

For many years the standard garden and commercial variety and still popular. (3 for 60c) (6 for \$1.10) (12 for \$2.00) postpaid.



COLOSSAL
Largest of All

Best Choice

PEAR COLLECTION

1—Bartlett 1—Golden Spice
1—Clapp's Favorite
3 to 4 Ft.

All 3 only \$3.95 Prepaid

Heavy Trees
6 to 7 ft. High

JUMBO SIZE FRUIT TREES

Shipped by
Prepaid Express

These are the largest size of all and will make a wonderful showing for you, even the first year. Cherries, Peaches and Plums are old enough to commence bearing the first year after setting. Apples are 3 yrs. old now and usually bear at 5 to 8 yrs. depending on variety. Pears usually start the 5th year.

Jumbo Size trees are shipped by EXPRESS (They are too big to mail) and WE pay the express but due to minimum charges we cannot accept an order for less than 3 trees in this size. Please specify your Express Station on the order blank.

(any 3 Trees \$8.25), 4 to 6 Trees (\$2.65 each), 7 or more Trees (\$2.50 each). EXPRESS PREPAID.

NOTE: Because they must be shipped by Express, we must have the name of your Express Office.

Your Choice of any of the Jumbo Trees Listed Below
JUMBO SIZE APPLES

Anoka, Early Harvest, Fireside, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, McIntosh, Northwest Greening, Red Delicious, Stayman's Wine-sap, Yellow Delicious and Yellow Transparent.

JUMBO SIZE PEARS

Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite.

JUMBO SIZE CHERRIES

Black Tartarian, Kansas Sweet, Montmorency and Royal Anne (Napoleon).

JUMBO SIZE PLUMS

Italian Prune, Mammoth Golden and Stanley Prune.

JUMBO SIZE PEACHES

Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Hale-Haven and Red Haven. Only Those Listed Above Available in Jumbo Size.

"BEARING SIZE"
ORCHARD
COLLECTION

1—APPLE, Red Delicious
1—PEACH, Elberta
1—PEACH, Red-Haven
1—PEAR, Bartlett
1—SOUR CHERRY, Montmorency
1—PLUM, Stanley Prune

All six (6)
only \$12.95
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BURGESS' GARDEN SUPPLIES

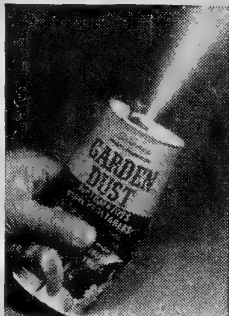
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The NEW "All-Purpose" GARDEN DUST

For Both Flowers & Vegetables

"The PERFECT Tomato Dust"

This new formula is recommended by many of the foremost agricultural experiment stations in the country. It is the best and most effective all-around garden dust that has ever been developed. It controls so many of the diseases and insects which attack your tomatoes and other vegetables that this one product is all you'll need for your vegetable garden. Also effective for flowers. Contains Malathion, Methoxychlor and Captan. Controls early and late blight, anthracnose, and Septoria Leaf Spot as well as Mexican bean beetle, leafhoppers, aphids and a wide variety of other insects. Wettable powder and may be used as a spray. (8 oz. Plastic Refillable Squeeze Duster \$1.35) (1 lb. can \$1.50) (3 lb. bag \$3.50) prepaid.



ROSE and FLORAL DUST

Controls Most Insects and Diseases

Contains the newest and most effective chemicals discovered by plant scientists for giving maximum control of those insects and diseases which commonly affect roses and most other flowers. This is a highly effective combination of two insecticides, the very versatile DDT and the very potent aphid-miteicide Malathion, and two of the very latest and very best fungicides ever discovered, CAPTAN for positive control of Black Spot and KARATHANE for equally positive control of Powdery Mildew. Also contains Sulphur. It is water soluble and may be used as a spray. (8 Oz. Refillable Squeeze Duster \$1.35) (1 Lb. Can \$1.50) prepaid, (3 lbs. \$3.75).



NO "DAMP OFF" Pano-drench 4

This amazing new product ends the "damping off" problems for most flowers and vegetables. It is easy to use. Simply dilute in water, drench flats or pots in which you are to start seed, and that's all! One teaspoon makes 3 gallons of solution. Seed can be planted immediately after application. Can also be used outdoors. (1 oz. bottle \$2.00) (4 oz. bottle \$5.95) prepaid.

HOUSE PLANT SPRAY BOMB

No Mess or Fuss



This handy Insecticide-Miticide protects House Plants from microscopic sucking insects that wither and discolor African Violets, Ivy, Bracken and Boston Fern, Fuchsia, Philodendron, Rubber Plants and similar plants. Kills mealy bugs, mites, aphids, exposed thrips, white flies, etc. Always ready for instant use. Just push the button to spray. No mess or fuss. Economical, long lasting and safe to use. 6 oz. bomb. (\$1.00 each) prepaid.



ROSE SPRAY BOMB

Fungicide—Insecticide—Miticide

The new Antrol Push-Button Rose Spray Insecticide Flower Bomb is the answer to better roses. It operates like a mosquito bomb. No muss, no fuss, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy. Always ready to use. Cannot hurt bloom or foliage. Complete control. Has lasting effect. Good for other flowers, too. Contains Captan, Karathane, Lindane, Pyrethrum and Rotenone. (King Size Bomb only \$1.65) prepaid.



RED-ARROW

Non-Poisonous Garden Spray

RED ARROW Garden Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to children, poultry, pets and everything but insects. Death is absolutely sure to both chewing and sucking insects. When properly used it will not burn, blight or stain the tenderest leaf, flower, petal or fruit. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten, and no harmful effect can ensue on health or digestion.

RED ARROW is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Wire Worms, Army Worms, Box Mites, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and bugs.

Dilute with 200 to 600 parts of water. (2 oz. bottle 75c) (4 oz. bottle \$1.25) (1 pint \$3.50) prepaid.

"Indoor-Outdoor" Insecticide CHLORDANE-45

Kills Ants, Cutworms & Spiders

One of the most versatile home insecticides. Kills Ants, Spiders, Chiggers, Termites, Chinch bugs, Thrips, Grasshoppers, Box-Elder bugs, Roaches, Silverfish, Cutworms, Army-worms, Cabbage maggots and many others. Easy to use, both indoors and out. Chlordane-45 is a 45% concentrate solution for mixing with water to apply by sprinkling can or standard household sprayer. (4-oz. size 85c) (½ pt. \$1.45) (Pint \$2.25) postpaid.



DIELDRIN

Kills All Soil Insects & Termites

A powerful, long-lasting insecticide for outdoor use on lawns, gardens, shrubs, orchards, etc. Kills practically all insect pests found around the home, farm or garden, including Termites, clothes moths, mosquitoes, wasps, snails, slugs and spiders. (4-oz. bottle 85c) (8-oz. bottle \$1.25) (1 pt. \$2.25) (1 qt. \$3.75) postpaid.



Indoor-Outdoor HOUSE & GARDEN INSECT BOMB

It's a general-purpose insect killer. It kills FLYING and CRAWLING insects in the home and most garden pests outdoors. It contains the most modern chemicals including: DDT, Methoxychlor, Pyrethrins, Piperonyl Butoxide and Rotenone. Real power killers! (14 oz. Bomb \$1.75).

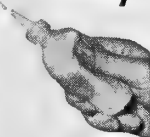


KILL WASPS INSTANTLY

This new wasp killer removes the danger from invading the nesting area of the wasp. Paralyzes instantly on contact and they die where they drop. No wasp can possibly sting after contact and you don't even have to get close. With each bottle of WASP KILLER we will furnish free a plastic squeeze gun that will reach the target from 10 to 12 feet away. (8-oz. bottle \$2.00) (1 pt. \$3.20) postpaid. FREE plastic squeeze gun with each order.



from
10 to 12
Feet
Away



KILLS CUTWORMS And Other Insects



Just sprinkle Lawntrol granules from the handy shaker spout, or mix with fertilizer and apply from a spreader. Contains Dieldrin. It kills Japanese Beetle Grubs, Ants, Pillbugs (Sowbugs), Chinchbugs, Chiggers, Cutworms, Lawn Moths and other destructive pests. The new LAWNTR0L is a wonderful successor to the old Snarol you have all liked so well. 1 lb. covers 350 sq. ft. (2 lb. Shaker Box of Lawntrol \$1.50) prepaid.

PROTECT CORN FROM EAR WORMS

All mixed and ready to use. A drop or two applied when the silk starts to turn brown does the trick. It kills the corn earworm and acts as a repellent against later infestation. Enough to treat 95 to 100 ears.

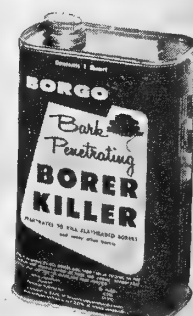
CORN EARWORM DROPS. Handy applicator with each bottle, only 85c.



SAVE YOUR Trees & Shrubs From Borer-Damage

Protect your trees and shrubs from borers by sprayed or brushed on BORER KILLER. IT PENETRATES deep into the bark and kills borers and their larvae feeding in the cambium and phloem layers. Positive kill for Phorotomia Tip Borer and Pine Tip Moth. Also kills tree ants, Bark Beetles and scale insects on Elm and Hickory. This is a must if you want healthy trees and shrubs. Comes ready to use.

BORER KILLER—1-quart size—\$2.75.



25% EMULSIFIABLE DDT

(A Good Mosquito Killer)

A soluble solution which leaves a micro-crystalline film of DDT on foliage for greater control. Especially effective against mosquitoes, codling moth, leaf roller, thrips, leaf hopper, Colorado Potato Beetle, flea beetle, Oriental Peach Moth and Japanese Beetle. Used by commercial growers for killing CORN EAR WORMS on large plantings.

1 quart 25% DDT Emulsifiable Concentrate (2 to 4 teaspoons makes a gallon of spray) \$2.50.



ROTENONE NON-TOXIC SPRAY or DUST

Can be used as dust or spray on Fruits or Vegetables up to within a day of eating. Particularly useful on Asparagus, Cabbage and Broccoli for the control of beetles and worms. It is also an excellent killer of Mexican Bean Beetle, leaf hopper and strawberry weevil. It can be safely used on pets and cattle for control of fleas, lice and ticks.

ROTENONE DUST 1%—1-lb. can.....\$1.00
ROTENONE DUST 1%—5-lb. Pkg.....\$3.50



Best Control for SQUASH BUGS . . . CHINCH BUGS 20% SABADILLA DUST

This marvelous new discovery gives perfect control of some of the tough garden bugs which up to now have been almost impossible to kill. Such "Toughies" as stink bugs, squash bugs, harlequin bugs, lygus bugs, Say's plant bugs and most others are easily disposed of. Best dust of all to keep your melons, squash, cabbage, collards, etc., absolutely clean. Also, fine for chinch bugs in sweet corn, and hairy chinch bugs in the lawn.

Absolutely safe, as it contains no DDT or arsenicals. Complete directions sent with every order. (1 lb. 90c) (5 lbs. \$3.35) prepaid.

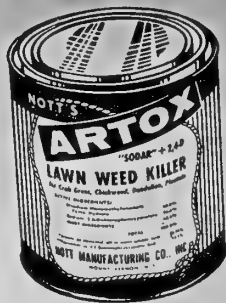
Burgess Seed & Plant Co. 65

Crab Grass Killer with SODAR

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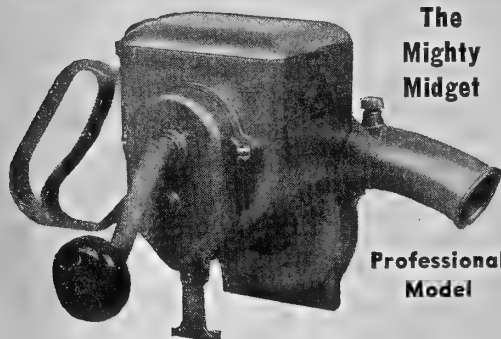
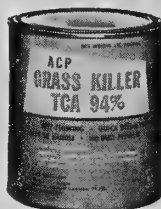
Also Controls
Lawn Weeds

Special Formula. SODAR, the new "Miracle Product" makes Artox the most effective weapon against Crab Grass known. It comes in powder form, and is easily mixed with water for sprinkling or spraying the infected areas of your lawn. Artox destroys Crab Grass in either mature or seedling stage and without injury to lawn grasses or ungerminated seed. Our Special Formula also contains 2, 4-D which destroys Dandelions, Plantains, Chickweed and other lawn weeds. (4 oz. can covers 1200 sq. ft. \$1.25) (1 lb. can \$3.50) prepaid.



KILL NOXIOUS WEED GRASSES

GRASS KILLER TCA 94% is a very effective formulation for the control of noxious weed grasses such as Johnson, quack, Bermuda, Muhlenbergia spp., para, brome and other annual and perennial weed grass pests of driveways, patios, tennis courts and similar areas where grass weeds are a problem. GRASS KILLER TCA 94% may also be used for spot treatments of weed grasses in lawns. (1½ lb. can \$2.50) postpaid.



The
Mighty
Midget

Professional
Model

MIDGET DUSTER

Throws 8-Foot Dust Stream

High Speed — Easy Turning — Uniform Discharge—No Clogging—Adjustable Feed Control—Light Handling. An engineering masterpiece especially designed for the home gardener. Weighs only 1¼ lbs. and holds enough powder in one filling to cover 200 Rose Bushes. Duster is made of rust-proof metal alloy, even to its pistol-grip handle. The gears are sturdy enough to continue operating indefinitely. No gardener should be without it, as it handles all types of powdered insecticides and fungicides. The Mighty Midget Duster only \$9.95.

BULB and PLANT SETTER

This handy tool makes the type of hole best suited for bulbs. They do best when planted with their roots resting on a firm flat base free from air-pockets. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean, flat-bottomed hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. (\$1.10 each) prepaid.



Stop-GRASS

Trade mark

SAVE WORK of MOWING LAWN EDGES

Use Stop-Grass, the Chemical Grass Trimmer

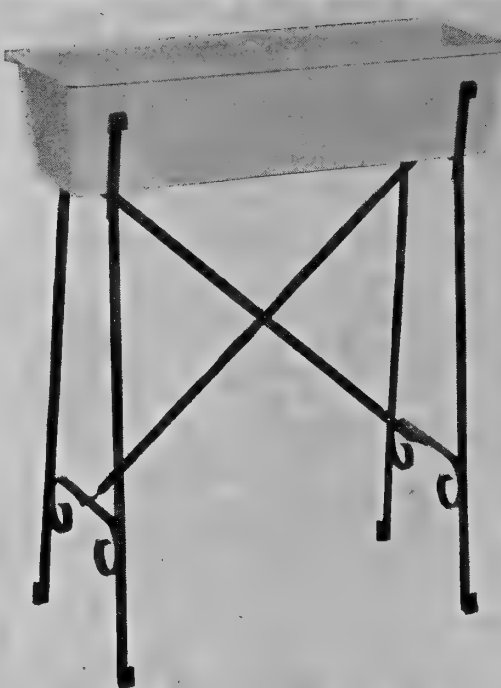
Also Controls Crabgrass

KEEPS GRASS SHORT 4 to 5 MONTHS

Save many hours of tiresome labor. Instead of trimming lawn edges and other hard-to-mow places on your hands and knees, just spray with STOP-GRASS. This wonderful chemical makes grass grow so very slowly it hardly seems to grow at all. Grass stays short and beautifully green; doesn't have to be trimmed for as long as 4 to 5 months, if applied early in Spring.

Use on grass in difficult to mow places, along edges, flower beds, driveways, next to hedges and fences, around trees. 1½ oz. (treats 400 sq. ft.) \$1.00. 4 oz. (treats 1100 sq. ft.) \$2.25. 1 lb. (treats 4,400 sq. ft.) \$6.95 prepaid.

NOTE: STOP-GRASS may also be used for prevention of sprouting of potatoes and onions in storage, and for control of quackgrass in gardens.



FIBER GLASS PLANTER

Won't Rot, Rust, Crack or Peel

A strong Fiber Glass Planter Box that is practically indestructible (should not be confused with other less durable materials). It is watertight, will not fade, unaffected by soil acids, alkalis or fertilizers. Attractive on stand as pictured, or on brackets on side of house or porch. Used outdoors on brackets during the growing season, they can be brought indoors on stands for planters during the winter.

Fiber Glass Planter Box—green color—36" long, 5¼" deep, 8" wide at top.....\$4.00
Black Iron Stand—25" high.....\$4.00
Cadmium-plated Wall Brackets—Per Pair.....\$1.00



"Misto" Sprayer ATOMIZES ALL LIQUIDS

No household complete without MISTO Sprayer. Delivers such a fine spray that the very youngest seedlings are not damaged. Ideal for watering seedlings, spraying plants, dampening clothes, moth-proofing or a 100-and-1 other uses with all kinds of liquids. Holds ½ pint. You will want more of them for yourself and for gifts once you use it!

STANDARD MISTO (brass pump, polyethylene container).....\$3.00
DELUXE MISTO (all brass, including container).....\$5.00

WEEDONE

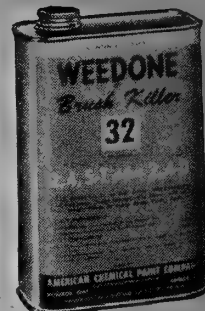
The Weed Killing Miracle
To Control Lawn Weeds

Weedone contains the low-volatile butoxy ethanol ester 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills a wider variety of weeds and woody plants than any product containing only one of these chemicals. No vapor injury to nearby susceptible plants. Kills over 100 weeds and woody plants, including dandelions, plantains and many other broad leaved plants. Does not kill grass. Harmless to people and pets. (Qt. can \$2.75) prepaid.

WEEDONE

BRUSH KILLER 32

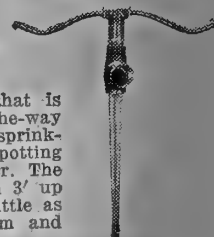
Weedone Brush Killer 32 contains the more powerful butoxy ethanol ester of 2, 4, 5-T and 2, 4-D. For the control of poison ivy, poison oak, wild blackberry, wild raspberry, honeysuckle, wild rose, Osage orange, wild cherry, elderberry, willow, hickory, buckbrush, sagebrush, coral berry, certain species of oaks and over 90 other woody plants. Does not kill the desirable grasses. No vapors to injure nearby susceptible crops. Non-poisonous to livestock or humans. Not recommended for lawns. (Qt. can \$3.75) prepaid.



HANDY SPRINKLER

Operates With As Little
As 3 Lbs. of Pressure

A useful extra sprinkler that is handy to reach those out-of-the-way spots often missed by other sprinklers. The spike base allows spotting just where you want to water. The spread can be controlled from 3' up to 50', as it operates on as little as 3 lbs. pressure. All aluminum and fully guaranteed. Only \$3.00.

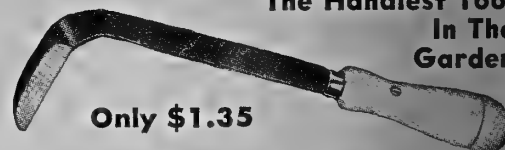


Fertilize—Mix It In—As You Walk RO-FEEDER

Eliminates the stooping and "scratching in" of hand feeding. Just walk along and Ro-Feeder spreads uniform 2-inch band. Stops feeding when wheel stops. Adjustable cultivator. Corrosion-proof transparent tube holds 5 pounds of fertilizer, shows supply at all times. Offset feed allows close placement. Sturdily-built of rust-proof materials. Price \$14.95.



The Handiest Tool In The Garden



Only \$1.35

GENUINE CAPE COD WEEDER

Not a toy, but a strong, heavy, steel-bladed weeding tool with a substantial hardwood handle. The sharp cutting edge is ideal for weeding, cultivating and root cutting. Cape Cod Weeder—9" long.....\$1.35

GOLDEN SPRAYER

For
Spraying & Dusting

Fast and easy to use. Ideal when dusting or spraying only an occasional plant or two. It will operate when loaded with small amounts of powders or liquids. The material is placed in the inner tube and is expelled by sliding like a trombone. Positive feed assures trouble-free operation. Will not clog, rust or corrode.

GOLDEN SPRAYER.....\$4.00



Larger Berries—Bigger Crops with BERRY-SET



Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER—meatier—sweeter—most luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruit over a longer period of time; therefore gardeners enjoy a longer season, get greater enjoyment and greater value from their berry plants. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries. 1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 oz. \$1.00) (12 oz. \$3.00) prepaid.



Grow EARLIER, LARGER and MORE TOMATOES... Many of them SEEDLESS... with

BLOSSOM-SET

Makes Tomatoes ripen up to 3 weeks earlier!

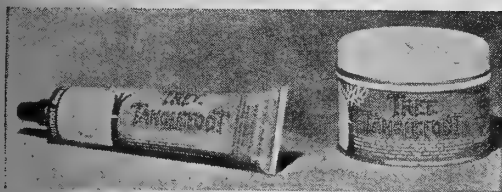
You'll have earlier, larger, meatier tomatoes, and more on each plant, by spraying with BLOSSOM-SET, an approved plant hormone spray that's so easy to use. BLOSSOM-SET has been thoroughly tested by leading experiment stations, and universities. Just mix with water and spray plants as directed.

BLOSSOM-SET makes those first blossoms stay on the plants, instead of dropping off as they so often do early in the season. These blossoms produce fruit which otherwise would not have been on the plants at all, tomatoes which ripen way ahead of those on untreated plants. Easy to use.

(4 oz. 85c) (Pt. \$1.85) prepaid.

NEW 12 oz. AEROSOL BOMB (ready-to-use push button sprayer that treats 100 plants) \$1.85 prepaid.

AGRICULTURAL CONCENTRATE (makes 50 gallons of spray) 8 oz. \$6.75 prepaid.

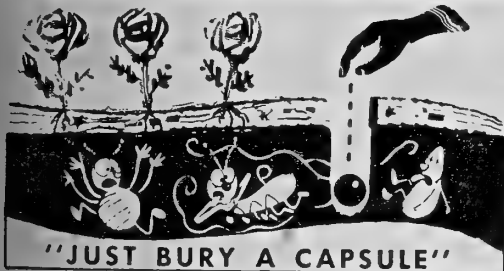


TREE TANGLEFOOT

Tree Tanglefoot is a non-drying sticky compound, used to encircle the trunks of trees, thereby preventing climbing insects from reaching foliage, buds or fruit. It can also be used for vines, shrubs and other plants. It is useful on window sills to repel birds. No mixing or preparation required. Lasts full season. (6 oz. tube \$1.00) (Lb. can \$1.75) prepaid.

TREE PAINT

TANGLEFOOT TREE PAINT is an all purpose, all weather tree wound dressing containing an effective antiseptic ingredient. It provides a coating which protects against weather and pests during the time required for new growth to close wound. The fungicide used is Copper Naphthenate which is highly effective yet free from hazards of use. (3 Oz. Can with Brush 80c) prepaid.



"JUST BURY A CAPSULE"

Kill Root-Crippling Pests with FUMI-SOIL

In Easy-to-Use Capsule Form

Now, with FUMI-SOIL capsules you can kill root-crippling pests foliage sprays and dusts can't reach. SAFE: Fumi-Soil can be handled with the bare hands—No rubber gloves needed. EASY TO USE: Nothing to mix—No liquids to measure—No soaking, cultivating, or mixing of fumigant with the soil required—Just bury a capsule. ACCURATE: Each capsule contains the correct dosage for 1½ sq. ft. of soil. NON-INJURIOUS TO EARTHWORMS: As Fumi-Soil moves slowly through the soil, earthworms crawl to other haunts and return when the fumigant is gone. Immobile and slow moving pests are trapped. Good for Ants, Grubs—Larvae, Nematodes, Wireworms, Garden Centipedes and Sowbugs, Moles—Landcrabs, and many others. (24 Capsules \$1.45) (100 Capsules \$3.95) (200 Capsules \$6.95) prepaid.

WONDER-BREL

The Amazing Plant Growth Stimulant

GIBBERELIC ACID

It Makes Plants Grow GIANT SIZE

The use of WONDER-BREL can cause dramatic results. Beautiful, long-stemmed roses with more buds, on many varieties; luxuriant African Violets growing larger, producing more and bigger blooms; many plants growing to giant size. Plants grow faster; mature earlier; size and bulk are greatly increased; blooms are heavier, yields are higher; grasses grow faster, more luxuriantly than with fertilizer alone; flowering time is advanced; seeds are produced earlier; dormancy is broken; transplants are not set back; fruit-set is improved. These are some of the wonderful results obtained with WONDER-BREL on hundreds of types and varieties of plants. Gibberellic acid is still too new to know all of the wonderful things that can be accomplished. We recommend that you give Wonder-Brel a trial.



15 oz. Giant Aerosol Spray Bomb \$2.25.

4 oz. Liquid Concentrate (Makes ½ Gallon) \$1.25.

Professional Concentrates

8 oz. (Makes 2 gallons) \$3.00.

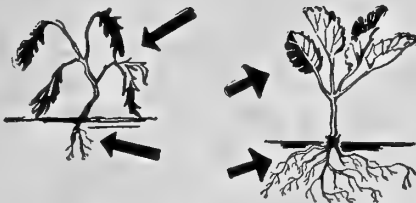
1 Qt. (Makes 8 gallons) \$10.00, Prepaid.

TRANSPLANTONE

CHANGES

TO

THIS



One grower tripled his Tomato crop with TRANSPLANTONE and started picking three weeks earlier. Growers say "Lettuce 10 days earlier, Cabbage 3 weeks earlier." Always use TRANSPLANTONE when moving plants. It reduces wilting and gives the plant a quicker start.

Water your shrubs, roses and garden plants with TRANSPLANTONE solution and have stronger plants.

TRANSPLANTONE is a soluble powder, harmless and easy to use. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution or 100 gallons of solution for watering.

(½ oz. package 35c) (3 oz. can \$1.25) (1-lb. can \$4.25) prepaid.

ROOTONE Hormone Powder

For Earlier, Bigger, Better Plants

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting. Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination. Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vegetable Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

35c Package Rootone (about ¼ oz.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; 2½ to 10 lbs. of seed; 25 to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. (Pkt. 35c) (2 oz. Jar \$1.25) prepaid.

FRUITONE—Increases Yields

Stops Premature Drop of Flowers—Fruits—Leaves

FRUITONE, the hormone spray, helps pollination, thus produces better set of fruit. Some varieties of fruit trees and berry plants that ordinarily do not set fruit unless a male plant is near to fertilize the flowers on the female plants, can be made to set fruit without the use of pollen, by spraying with FRUITONE when plants are in bloom.

Spraying with FRUITONE has given as much as a 30% increase in yield of Beans; 35 to 50% increase of Cotton; and 12 more bushels of corn per acre.

FRUITONE stops premature drop of apples and other fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color.

2-oz. package (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.25; 12-oz. can (enough for 150 gallons), \$5.00 prepaid.

SEED INOCULATION

Inoculating beans, peas and sweet peas hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Supplied in Garden Size sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed. (25c each) prepaid.

Make Your Own Plants with AIRWRAP KIT

Roots Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Flowers "Make" Your Own in Weeks Instead of Years

The air-layering method of plant propagation is well known and widely used among professional horticulturists. With it they are able to grow in weeks large plants that might take years to grow by other means. This is done by making a branch of a tree, vine or shrub produce a root system while still attached to the parent plant from which it gets vital support and nourishment. When the branch develops a sufficiently strong root system, it is cut off and planted by itself—thus a new tree, shrub or vine is born. This may be done indoors or out. Instructions are also given for propagating house plants, flowers, etc.

The AIRWRAP KIT provides the materials and instructions. The material is a special plastic, coated on one side with a water soluble material containing plant foods, hormones, insecticides and fungicides. It is wrapped around the spot to be rooted, using Sphagnum Moss as a growing medium (all materials are furnished), so that all growth materials are available. AIRWRAP has special property of retaining moisture and at the same time permitting the passage of respiratory gases that form during the growing process. AIRWRAP KIT (complete) only \$1.95 prepaid.



"Nodampoff" SPHAGNUM MOSS

Safest Germinating and Growing Medium

For germinating seeds indoors, and for many indoor growing plants, you will have better success with weed-free, finely ground sphagnum moss. Seeds germinate faster and grow better. They are protected by this sterile medium. There is no danger of overwatering; they are easier to transplant; clean to use. This moss can also be used for house plants, and bulbs, and it is excellent to mix with soil. Package contains approximately 5 qts. (\$1.25 each) prepaid.

Aluminum SEED & PLANT TRAYS

Ideal for Starting Seeds Indoors

Here is a handy inexpensive "flat" for starting seeds and growing house plants indoors. These aluminum trays are 7½x17½x1½" and will nest into each other for convenient storing. They are light in weight and can be used year after year. Also excellent for making jello, baking and food storage in refrigerator or freezer. (Package of 10 Trays only \$1.10) prepaid.

IS YOUR SOIL ACID?

Azalea, Blueberries Mountain Laurel Rhododendron and Many Other Plants Require Acid Soil

Test your own soil for acidity. This test kit contains soil indicator solution with measuring dropper, two porcelain test plates, a plastic sample sack, test chart and complete instructions, all contained in an attractive pocket-size plastic case.

LAMOTTE ACIDITY TEST KIT.....\$2.00



Check the Weather

with

"Weather Check" RAIN-WIND TEMPERATURE All in One Gauge

EVERY HOUSEHOLD SHOULD HAVE ONE



ONLY \$2.00

It not only tells the amount of rain or snow-fall, it has a scale for recording total amount for any given period. When mounted on post or fence, it rotates to give wind direction and wind velocity. The thermometer is accurate and easily read. All the above on one instrument.

"WEATHER CHEK" GAUGE.....only \$2.00

Burgess Seed & Plant Co. 67



DORMANT OIL SPRAY

Protects Fruit Trees And Ornamentals Thru The Winter

Pratt's Scalecide. The oldest and best known dormant oil spray for fruit trees, shade trees and ornamentals. Kills scale, aphids, red mite, bud moth, spruce gall, red spider and similar overwintering insects. SCALECIDE—1 quart (enough for 12 gal. of spray) \$2.25.

K-PELLS DOG REPELLENT

Hang Them on Branches



A dog repellent that is really easy to use. Pellets, with wire inserted in each, are made to hang on branches to keep dogs, cats and other animals away. Place just where you need them. Full protection all season. Will not wash away. Green in color—can hardly be seen. (Pkg. of 12 only \$1.00) prepaid.

RIDZ OUTDOOR DOG REPELLENT



Here's a repellent guaranteed to really work. There's no mess—no fuss—no harmful fumes—just aim and a touch of your finger leaves a protective coat that dogs, cats and other animals don't like. Spray it on shrubs, hedges, tree trunks, fence posts, trash cans, auto tires or wherever you have a dog problem. Won't burn plants or blister paint. Contains a special agent to withstand the elements. Goes further, last longer. Easy to use, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy or clean.

RIDZ OUTDOOR 10 oz. Aerosol Can\$1.60

RIDZ INDOOR DOG & CAT REPELLENT

For keeping dogs and cats from ruining your furnishings, you will want INDOOR RIDZ. It is the best on the market for this purpose and it is stainless. It can be sprayed directly on furniture, rugs, etc.

RIDZ INDOOR—5-oz. Push Button Can \$1.25

SUMMER PROTECTION FROM RABBIT and DEER DAMAGE



Just spray the foliage with Z.I.P. and keep rabbits and deer out of your garden during the summer months. (For winter protection, use M-S Repellent.) Can be used on all flowers and shrubs, but only on the non-edible portion of vegetables, as it leaves a residue that would make them distasteful. Spraying the ground around such vegetables usually is sufficient for protection. It works fine on any young vegetables and flowers without damage. Comes in 2 sizes:

Z.I.P. REPELLENT—6-oz. Aerosol can \$1.25
Z.I.P. REPELLENT—16-oz. Aerosol can \$2.75

WINTER PROTECTION

From RABBIT and DEER DAMAGE



Do Rabbits chew off the tops of your trees, shrubs or berry plants in the winter? If so, you need safe and sure M-S Repellent. Easy to apply from handy push-button cans. Simply spray on bark of dormant trees and shrubs. (For summer protection, use Z.I.P. REPELLENT.) One application lasts all winter. Snow or rain will not wash it off. Repels all rodents. Developed by scientists of the U. S. Dept. of Interior—Fish and Wildlife Service. Comes in 2 sizes.

M-S Repellent 5-oz. Aerosol Can.....\$1.25
M-S Repellent 12 oz. Aerosol Can..... 2.50

"All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

The Perfect Answer for the "Small" Fruit Grower

- ONE Spray for Use All Spring and Summer
- No need to Mix Your Own Chemicals
- Just ADD WATER and SPRAY

Fruit spraying in the small garden or orchard has now become not only practical, but easy. Gone are the days of mixing chemicals, heavy spray equipment and great expense. All of this complicated and expensive procedure has become quite unnecessary with the development of the

"All-Purpose" Fruit Spray, and the high-pressure, small (and inexpensive) spray equipment.

WHAT IT CONTROLS

"All-Purpose" Fruit Spray can be used on Apples, Plums, Pears, Quince, Roses, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Berries, Evergreens, Grapes, and many other trees and shrubs. Here is what it controls:

Aphids	European Red Mite
Mealy Bug	Red Spider
Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth
Twig Borer	Grape Berry Moth
Pear Thrip	Grape Leaf Hopper
Japanese Beetle	Peach Twig Borer
Pear Psylla	Apple and Pear Scab
Cedar Rust	Sooty Blotch
Quince Rust	Curculio
Brown Rot	

And Other Diseases and Pests

FOR DORMANT (Winter Control) SPRAY—USE SCALECIDE

Time was when you had to buy chemicals in bulk quantities (many of them highly poisonous, too), and mix them yourself at great effort. Our Fruit Spray is complete and ready to use. It contains such new insecticides as Malathion and Methoxychlor, and the new wonder fungicide Captan, which have been so heartily recommended by most experiment stations.

Easy to Use

It is simple to prepare for use. Just add the powder to water in any quantity you need, whether it is a gallon or a barrel. It mixes immediately and you can be spraying in a matter of minutes. What is more, you use the same spray throughout the season and it will control most all diseases and pests. This same spray can also be used effectively on many shrubs, evergreens, etc. Complete directions are given on each package. 1 Lb. makes 16 gallons of spray.



LOW PRICES for "All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

(8 Oz. only \$1.25) (1 Lb. only \$2.40)
(3 Lbs. only \$6.50)

All Prepaid

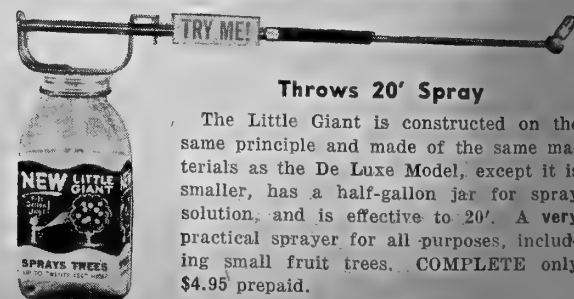
De Luxe SPRAYALL

Best Home Sprayer

Here is the finest home orchard sprayer (see photo at left), unlike anything you have seen before. It has all of the necessary features of a big power-operated sprayer, yet it is built into a home appliance and costs a bare fraction of the heavy equipment. It features the following: (1) constructed of machined brass with 100% Neoprene hose—resistant to any spray solution; (2) finger-tip control of all adjustments; (3) double-action, continuous spray with 150 lbs. pressure at the nozzle; (4) no parts to change or mislay; (5) no tank to clean or carry; (6) hose placed in any ordinary bucket containing spray solution; (7) adjustable swivel nozzle sprays from fog mist to a full stream in any direction as high as 35 feet. The pressure is developed from the in-and-out pumping action of the two parts of the brass tubing. The action is similar to that used in playing a trombone, and requires little more effort.

De Luxe SPRAYALL COMPLETE with Swivel Nozzle and 12" Telescopic Extension only \$9.95 prepaid.

Little Giant SPRAYALL



Throws 20' Spray

The Little Giant is constructed on the same principle and made of the same materials as the De Luxe Model, except it is smaller, has a half-gallon jar for spray solution, and is effective to 20'. A very practical sprayer for all purposes, including small fruit trees. COMPLETE only \$4.95 prepaid.



The trombone-type De Luxe SPRAYALL in operation and spraying the top of a tree. Note that a child can operate it. Insert shows detail of Swivel Nozzle.

"The All-Purpose Sprayer" REDIMIX 2 in 1 It Does Every Spraying Job

Here is a new "all-purpose" sprayer for fertilizers, insecticides or other chemical treatments, that literally does all the work for you. All you do is mix water with chemicals (complete instructions given) in the replaceable Mason-type jar, connect to hose, and your water pressure does the work. **IT DOES THIS:** (1) Sprays all liquid and soluble chemicals—and also all hard-to-spray wettable powders such as lead arsenate, bordeaux, wettable sulphur, etc.; (2) Two nozzles give you four different types of sprays; (3) Simple, dependable brass hose connection swivels just like your sprinkler. Easy to put on your hose; (4) All working parts solid brass to resist corrosion and assure years of satisfactory service. Complete with jar. (\$4.95 each) prepaid.



PLANT-RITE SEEDER

Plant-Rite takes the backache out of planting seeds. Simply load seeds into container, dial the proper setting and push Plant-Rite along the row as you walk upright. No more stooping or crawling. Plants seed faster and more accurately than by hand. Quick changes are made between varieties of seed. Plant-Rite can also be used as a "side-row" fertilizer spreader. Complete directions furnished with each seeder. Price only \$5.00.

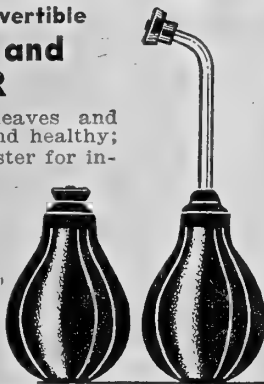
PROTECT BULBS FROM RODENTS

A new Dusting Powder for Tulips, Daffodils, Gladiolus and other bulbs. GUARANTEED to protect them against Moles, Gophers, Rats, and Mice and is also effective against Fungus Diseases, Thrips, etc. Easy to use; a light dusting at planting time is all that is necessary to assure the safety of your bulbs. Bulb Saver—(2 oz. 65c) (8 oz. Shaker Can \$2.20) (1 lb. Shaker Can \$4.00) prepaid.



All Purpose—Convertible SPRABULB and DUSTER

It sprays under leaves and keeps plants clean and healthy; easily converts to duster for insects and diseases. Has dozens of household uses. Made of soft rubber. Two nozzles included, one for liquid and one for dust. (3 oz. \$1.50 each) (12 oz. \$2.10 each) prepaid.



PLANT-FOOD TABLETS

Feed Your Houseplants

A complete fertilizer, plus Vitamin B₁, in easy-to-use tablet form. Clean, odorless and reliable. Have more beautiful, faster growing plants and flowers. Complete instructions with each package. PLANTABBS—(90 tablets, 60¢) (200 tablets, \$1.00) (1,000 tablets, \$3.50)



Two Best LIQUID FERTILIZERS

RA-PID-GRO Sensational Plant Food

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated fertilizer shipped in dry form. You need only to add water and apply according to directions. One pound of RA-PID-GRO in 22 gallons of water will make 176 pounds of liquid fertilizer at less than 3/4¢ per pound. RA-PID-GRO contains no filler found in many fertilizers, so ask yourself, which is the best diet for your plants?



Growing plants should be fed regularly during the growing season and all food must be in liquid form before roots can absorb it. When RA-PID-GRO is used according to instructions you are applying a liquid fertilizer ready for plants to use. Help trees, shrubs and plants recover from the shock of transplanting by dipping the roots in a solution of RA-PID-GRO before planting.

Analysis: Nitrogen 23%; Phosphoric Acid 21%; Potash 17%. Also contains Vitamins B₁ and B₂.

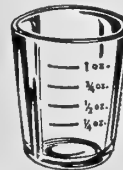
	Prepaid
6 oz. bag (makes 18 qts. or 36 lbs.).....	\$0.60
1 lb. can (makes 22 gal. or 176 lbs.).....	1.50
5 lb. can (makes 110 gal. or 880 lbs.).....	4.75
10 lb. can (makes 220 gal. or 1760 lbs.).....	9.00

GARDEN-LIFE The "High-Analysis" Fertilizer



Garden-Life has the highest analysis (10% Nitrogen, 52% Phosphoric Acid, 17% Potash) of any soluble plant food we know. This means that you get more actual plant food in each pound. Two prominent mid-west Universities have recommended this exact formula.

Garden-Life is highly effective as a plant starter and equally so for a regularly applied plant food for lawns, flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs and all plants. It is one of the finest plant foods for house plants.



Use it at the rate of 1 oz. (2 tablespoons) to each gallon of water. You'll grow bigger and better plants of all kinds.

Measure included free in 3 large Garden Life sizes only.

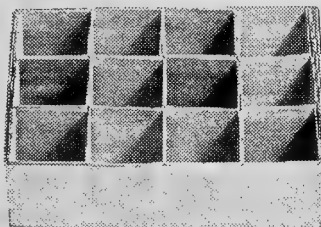
5 oz. (Makes 5 to 10 gallons).....	\$0.55
14 oz. (Makes 14 to 28 gallons).....	1.25
2 lbs. (Makes 32 to 64 gallons).....	2.35
5 lbs. (Makes 80 to 160 gallons).....	4.75

All Prepaid

VENEER PLANT BANDS—Better Plants and Earlier Crops

Give your flower and vegetable plants a better chance by using Plant Bands for starting seedlings indoors. Better roots and no transplanting set-back for earlier crops. Inexpensive and easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. We offer only the 2 1/2 inch size which is the most popular for annual garden plants. Plant Bands only (100 for \$1.50) prepaid.

(500 for \$5.00) (1,000 for \$8.00) prepaid.



ROSS ROOT FEEDER

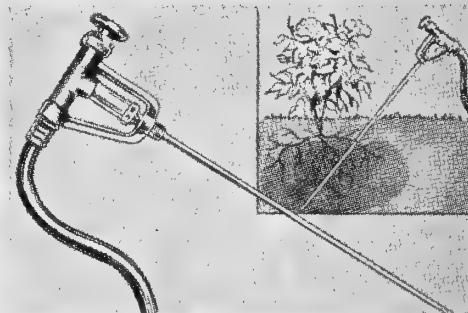
Water and fertilize at the same time right at the roots where it does the most good. Stops wasting fertilizer and prevents burning of foliage. Attach the Ross Root Feeder to your own garden hose, insert a cartridge of Ross Nutrient and let the feeder do the work.

One Ross Root Feeder and one dozen Nutrient Cartridges for \$6.95 prepaid.

NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES. Contain a balanced fertilizer (8-16-8) for general garden use. The cartridge will dissolve in about 30 minutes with average water pressure. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.15 per box, prepaid.

ACID CARTRIDGE. Prepared especially for Evergreens, Blueberries, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants. Analysis 10-20-20. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.15 per box, prepaid.

ROSE CARTRIDGE. Especially balanced (15-25-10) plant food for Roses with ADDED IRON. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.15 per box, prepaid.



PEAT POTS For Earlier, Better Crops and Bigger Profits—THE PLANT EATS THE POT

PEAT POTS offer the best medium for starting plants. They are convenient to use, as the pot is planted right along with the plant when being set in the garden. They not only hold moisture, but furnish food for the plant. Plant growth is unchecked in transplanting, as the roots are not disturbed. In fact, the roots grow right through the walls of the pot. PEAT POTS are ideal for starting vegetable and flower plants as well as starting your own transplants from slips.



To conserve space and prevent damping off, we suggest starting seedlings in our aluminum trays with sphagnum moss. When the seedlings are large enough to handle, transplant to PEAT POTS where they can remain. They then can be set in the garden when large enough or when danger from frost is past.

We offer the 2 1/4" size for flower and small vegetable plants and the 3" size for vegetable and large flower plants. Your choice of round or square pots.

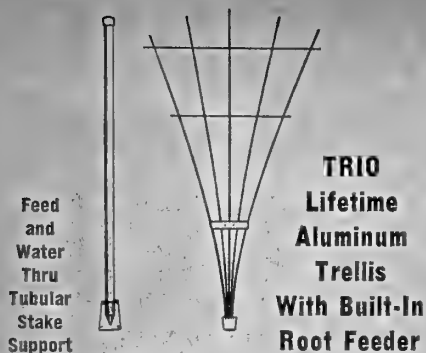
Prepaid Prices of ROUND Peat Pots

2 1/4" — (Carton of 100, \$2.50) (Carton of 250, \$5.50)
3" — (Carton of 100, \$3.20) (Carton of 250, \$7.00)

Prepaid Prices of SQUARE Peat Pots

2 1/4" — (Carton of 100, \$2.60) (Carton of 250, \$5.75)
3" — (Carton of 100, \$3.40) (Carton of 250, \$7.50)

PEAT POTS are not sold in broken cartons, but will keep indefinitely. Any that are not used this year will be good later.



Lifetime aluminum, the modern outdoor decorative material, retains its "new look" after long exposure—NO DETERIORATION FROM ROT OR RUST—NO PERIODICAL REPAINTING AND REPAIR. Tubular aluminum used throughout for strength and durability. Easy to assemble in minutes. Trellis 54" high, 33" wide. Mounts to 32" root feeder mounting post with two U-bolts. Complete trellis and root feeder mounting post only \$5.00, postpaid.



NEEGARDS

The Modern Knee Protectors
"Use Indoors and Out"
Made of Sponge Rubber

Comfortable sponge rubber reinforced with extra strong flexible rubber, cupping over knees, where they will stay exactly where they are placed—over or under clothing. Made for maximum comfort and long-wearing durability. Adjustable to any size knee. Good indoors and out. (\$2.20 per pair) prepaid.



SUDBURY SOIL TEST KITS

No one is smart enough to know, by the looks of soil or by its smell, if it contains sufficient plants foods; nor can you tell whether it is "sweet" or "sour." But now, thanks to a Sudbury Soil Test Kit, you can give yourself the extra profit and thrill of outstanding success in everything you plant. Whether you grow Hay or Hollyhocks, Soybeans or Snapdragons, you can grow them more abundantly. In the matter of minutes you can determine the needs of your soil for Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash, as well as the amount of lime required. Easy to use—no knowledge of chemistry needed—simply mix the solutions with soil samples and read the color results. All supplies, charts and complete easy-to-understand instructions are furnished. Instruction book shows acidity (pH) preference of grains, lawn grasses, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

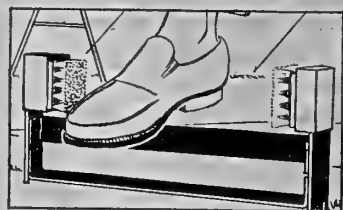
POPULAR GARDEN MODEL (See Photo Above). Make 50 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$6.95 prepaid.
HOME GARDEN MODEL. Make 20 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$3.95, prepaid.

Protect Young Trees from Rabbits & Mice with "Rabbit-Rap"



Rabbit-Rap is a protective aluminum mesh wrapping. Easy to Apply, cuts with ordinary shears. Positive Protection against gnawing animals. Long Lasting rust-proof aluminum. Expands with Tree Growth so cannot choke or damage trees. Low in Cost, averaging 7¢ per tree.

Rabbit-Rap comes in 4-inch rolls, 30 ft. long, enough to protect approximately 15 young fruit trees: (\$1.00 per roll) (3 rolls for \$2.85) postpaid.



SHOE SENTINEL

All gardeners and farmers should have this practical shoe BRUSH-SCRAPER Combination. Guards polished floors and valuable rugs from grit and grime. Black rustproof steel frame and scraper bar. Long lasting plastic bristle brushes. SHOE SENTINEL.....only \$3.50

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Use it on cloth, canvas, rubber, glass, wood, plastic, china, leather, porcelain, metal. Dries waterproof, flexible and clear. 40 times stronger. (\$1.00 each) prepaid.

WITH FABULOUS PROPERTIES OF NEW DISCOVERY

KLING-KOTE LIQUID CLOTH



INSTANT LEAF SHINE with Push Button Spray

Safe, Fast and Easy to use. Instant Results with new push button spray. No Messy Fingers from daubers or rags. Harmless to Plants, giving a lasting lustre to hard textured leaves such as Ivy, Philodendron, etc. Shine Up Fruits and Vegetables or decorative foliage for added beauty. 5-oz. Spray Bomb \$1.00, postpaid.

Luxuriant Lawns and Gardens THIS NEW EASY WAY



NEW—simple, easy, quick way to VITAMIZE your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

NO FUSS—NO MESS—NO BOTHER

Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. One Cartridge will VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet.

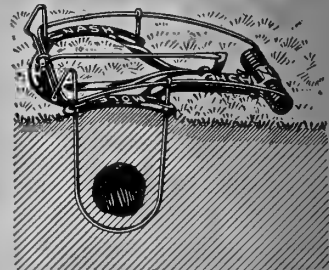
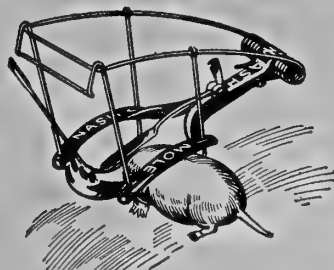
THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY . . . Postpaid \$100
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.

SOIL-SOAKER LIKE ALL NIGHT RAIN

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%.. (12-foot length, \$2.10) (18-foot length, \$2.85) (30-foot length, \$4.10) (50-foot length, \$6.50) prepaid.

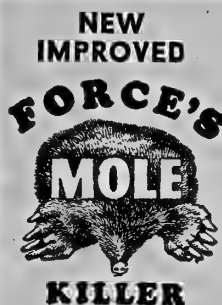


NASH MOLE TRAP The Only Trap That Always Catches the Mole



Tests by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show this type of trap as being by far the most effective. On the campus at Iowa State College, where moles were doing considerable damage, the three different types of traps were tested. Seventy-five moles were trapped, seventy of which were caught in Nash traps.

This trap catches the mole when it comes from either direction. The trigger is located where the mole in passing will always spring the trap and can not fail being caught by one of the loops. \$3.50 each, prepaid.



Mole Killer

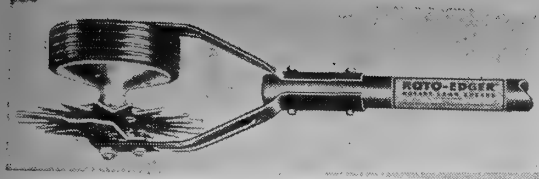
Kills the Moles in the Ground

No Traps No Gas
No Exposed Poison

Guaranteed to Kill Moles
or Money Refunded

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. A Newly Formulated bait now including dried fruits, grains and vegetables recently found to be readily eaten by moles.

Prepaid 55 Pellet Package, 50c Prepaid
130 Pellet Package \$1.00 625 Pellet Package \$3.00

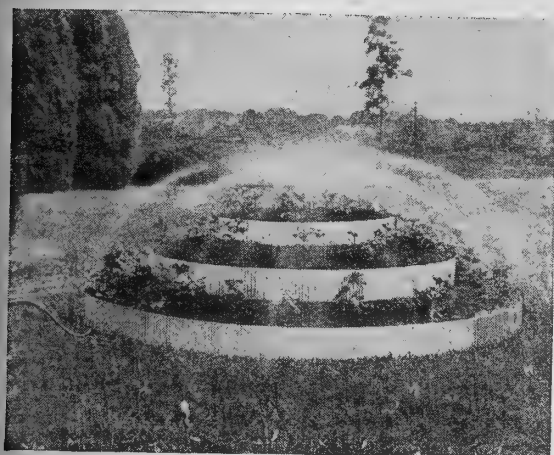
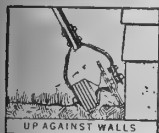


ROTO-EDGER

The Rotary Lawn Shears

For Faster, Easier Grass Trimming and Edging

Here is a really practical tool that every gardener needs and wants. It is an efficient, positive edger and trimmer, that keeps your sidewalk line neat, trim around flower beds, trees, hedges, foundations and any place a trimmer is needed. It eliminates bending, stooping and kneeling—actually makes trimming a pleasure. This precision-built tool is made for years of service, and is absolutely guaranteed. It is also self-sharpening, and its factory-sharp cutting edge will seldom need maintenance or adjustment of any kind. Truly a revolutionary new tool. (\$5.95 each) prepaid.

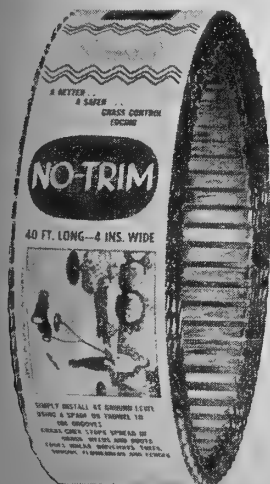


New! PYRAMID GARDEN

Perfect Lawn Display for Annuals, Vegetables and Strawberries With New Built-In Sprinkler

The new Pyramid Garden is the easy way to triple use of space in the garden. It's more beautiful, too, because the three aluminum terraces are made of corrugated metal, which makes them more attractive and sturdier. On top of this, a built-in sprinkler, which connects to your hose, takes care of the moisture problem.

The Pyramid Garden will easily hold 50 Strawberry plants, or as many annuals or vegetables or combinations; all easily planted and easy to take care of. Made of heavy-gauge, non-rusting aluminum, it will last for years. The bottom ring is 6' in diameter, and the band itself 5" deep. It builds up to three terraces. Simple to put together. Simply fill each terrace as aluminum band is put in place. Use good garden soil. May be removed and stored or left in place. (\$9.95 each) prepaid.



Control Grass-Weeds

NO-TRIM

Aluminum Grass Edging

Here is the modern way to control the spread of grass, weeds and roots; and really make your lawn look neat. No-Trim is made of corrugated Aluminum, 4" deep, which can be set in the ground along walks, driveways, trees, bushes and flower beds. It eliminates hand trimming, as you can do your edging as you mow the lawn. It ends soil washing, too. Bends easily to conform to the contour of lawn and shrub and flower beds and borders. Simply install at ground level—comes in 40' roll which is easily cut in desired lengths. (40' Roll \$4.00) prepaid.

Forged GARDEN SHEARS



Here is the finest pair of Garden Shears you will find, at an especially low price. They are made of forged steel, polished like a mirror. (\$2.25 each) prepaid.



ALL LEATHER—WASHABLE

Soft—Comfortable—Durable

Outwear 6 pairs of ordinary fabric gloves, are washable and can be used the year 'round for garden, housework, yard, painting, furnace, garage, etc.

They are made of soft, pliant lamb leather that contains healing natural lanolin to help keep hands in good condition. They are tough, durable and absolutely dirt-proof.

WOMEN'S GLOVES. Size 6 (Small); Size 7 (Medium); Size 8 (Large); \$1.75 per pair, prepaid.

MEN'S GLOVES. Size 8 (Small); Size 9 (Medium); Size 10 (Large); \$1.75 per pair, prepaid.

Be sure to specify size on your order.

GARDEN MARKING KIT

It's Rainproof and Sunproof

A Permanent Record Above or Below Ground

A complete garden marking kit. Consists of 50 permanent plastic labels for identifying trees, shrubs, bulbs and garden plants and 50 pieces of copper wire for attaching them, plus a waterproof pencil that will mark your labels with a permanent, weatherproof record, either above or below ground. Complete Marking Kit, \$1.00 postpaid.



PLASTIC MULCH

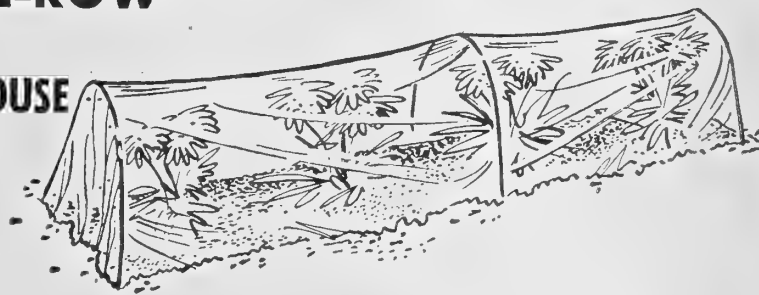
Kills Weeds, Holds Moisture

Just lay this black, polyethylene plastic film down between the rows of your garden, weight down with soil, and weeds just won't grow, because the black plastic cuts off sunlight. They never get a chance. Plastic keeps soil moist, acts as insulator, too; keeps ground warm even on cold nights. Plants mature earlier, growing bigger, stronger. Saves a whole season's cultivating! (No. 12. 100' long, 12" wide only \$2.50) (No. 18. 100' long, 18" wide only \$3.50) (No. 36. 100' long, 36" wide only \$6.00) prepaid.

IN-THE-ROW

PLASTIC GREENHOUSE

Sets up Easily Ready to Use



This miniature plastic greenhouse covers rows from 5 to 25' long protecting plants from frost, wind and rain. Petunias and tomatoes, for instance, are protected to 25°, and lettuce to 10°. Covered plants grow faster, stronger; yield more and bigger flowers and vegetables weeks earlier. Ventilating openings prevent overheating, permit inspection, cultivation. Lasts for several seasons.

No. 5, 5' long, 12" wide, 12" high. (\$2.00 each) prepaid.
No. 36, 25' long, 12" wide, 12" high. (\$5.00 each) prepaid.
No. 54, 25' long, 24" wide, 18" high. (\$7.50 each) prepaid.



NEW!
DIFFERENT!

TRAIN-ETTS

Trellis Netting

A new, easy to install trellis for growing your vines up off the ground. Can be hung in 5 minutes, to take the place of clumsy wires and poles. These are specially treated nets that do not rot so last for several seasons. Comes in three lengths. All are 5 ft. high.

No. 1 6 ft. long..... 75c each prepaid
No. 2 8 ft. long..... 95c each prepaid
No. 3 15 ft. long..... \$1.35 each prepaid

FLYING DISK

Scare Birds and Animals Away

Amazing protection for newly planted seeds, berries, tender seedlings, trees, etc. Made of shining aluminum. They spin and whirl madly in all directions—give blinding reflections and weird jingling, crackling sounds. Easily strung up. (Pkg. of 10 for 35c).



'TWIST-EMS'

The Quick, Neat, Permanent PLANT-TIE

Strong, dark green, "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Millions used by professional and amateur gardeners. Price includes postage.

BOX OF 100, 8-INCH SIZE, 30c
BOX OF 100, 16-INCH SIZE, 60c. PREPAID
250-FOOT SPOOL, \$1.15.

Make Your Own Organic Fertilizer

ACTIVO

It Converts Leaves and Garden Trash to Valuable Fertilizer

COMPOST ACTIVATOR—SOIL ENERGIZER—Just sprinkle Activo on the kitchen waste, leaves, garden rubbish, etc., to make the best type of organic fertilizer easily and quickly—often in as little time as 3 weeks. Organic! Use Activo also directly in soil, mulches, hotbeds, etc., for more "grow-power," better balance. (No. 2 size, for 400 lbs. compost \$1.25) (No. 7 size, for 1600 lbs. \$3.25) (No. 20 size, for 2 tons \$7.00) all prepaid. No. 7 and 20 sizes include complete plans for building compost cabinet FREE.



YOUR GUIDE to the BEST GARDEN in TOWN

As life itself must depend on the soil for its existence, home gardening becomes a means of making that life more enjoyable. The mysteries and wonderful beauties of watching plants grow is an experience for young and old alike. The pleasure of gardening can provide your table with the very best in fresh fruits and vegetables and be of considerable help to the family food budget.

The Vitamin content of fruits and vegetables is greatest when they reach the table fresh. Flavor, texture and all other measures of quality rapidly deteriorate once a product is picked from the plant or tree, so the sooner it reaches the table the less loss of quality. What could be faster than garden to table?

A well landscaped dooryard not only adds beauty to the exterior of your home but provides cooling shade for the interior. Trees and shrubs provide a haven for birds and berried plants will provide them with food

and, at the same time, greatly enhance property values. Gardening, whether it be performed for food or beauty, for pleasure or profit, will provide a more abundant life.

The instructions and suggestions here are brief and of a general nature but we hope they will be of assistance to the beginner as well as the experienced gardener. Complete planting instructions for each variety of seed we sell is printed on the package and planting instructions are furnished with all Bulb orders.

Our Customer Service Department has a year 'round staff of gardening experts who are always ready to advise you on any of your gardening problems. We want you to have the "Best Garden In Town" so please write us when you need help. We maintain a supply of printed bulletins on many gardening subjects that are yours for the asking and a list of them is published at the bottom of this page.

Important Rules And Suggestions For Planting Seeds

Good rich soil will naturally give you a better garden, but nearly all types of soil are suitable for growing something. The poor soils can be improved by spading in some good soil, manure or small quantities of peat. The best fertilizer is manure or compost, but, when not available, it is a good idea to use commercial fertilizer in the soil each year before planting. For best results, a small quantity of commercial fertilizer can also be worked into the soil around the plants during mid-season when they are about half-grown.

Even though the planting instructions are on each package of seed, the tendency is to plant all varieties too deep. This is particularly true of small seeds. Uniform depth of planting can be more easily controlled by thoroughly working and leveling the soil before planting. The soil over the seeds should be pressed firmly after covering and if the soil is loose, as it should be, it should be remembered that the seed will be pushed down deeper when the soil is firmed. In loose soil, fine seeds should be just barely covered and when the soil is firmed, the seeds will be at the proper depth.

Two varieties sown in a row at the same time is beneficial for some slower germinating seeds. Radish is ideal for planting with carrot, celery, parsley and parsnip. The radish will come up first and mark the row for cultivating and weeding. The radish can be left in the row until large enough to harvest. It is also a good idea to sow the slower germinating seeds thickly to help the sprouts break through the crust on the surface. When up, they can be thinned to the proper spacing.

Where an early, main crop and late harvest variety is available in the same vegetable, they can be planted all at one time for an all season supply. Other short season varieties can be sown every two weeks for an all season supply. After the early crop is harvested the same land is available for some other variety. One should not overlook the mid-summer planting of a great many vegetables that provide good fall crops. This lets you get the most from your garden and you will have tasty fresh vegetables in late summer and fall. Some varieties are at their best for freezing when matured in the cooler days of fall.

Those wanting the most from their garden and to have it early, will want to start some varieties inside and transplant to the open ground after danger from frost. If earliness is of no concern, most of them can be sown in the open and will give just as good results. They will just come later and you will have a shorter season for enjoying them.

Starting seeds indoors has been simplified by the use of aluminum trays and NODAMPOFF sphagnum moss. Fill the trays nearly to the top with firmly packed damp moss and sprinkle the seeds on the surface. If seedlings are to remain in pans until ready for the garden, use soil covered with $\frac{1}{4}$ " of moss. With fine seed no covering is necessary. The larger seeds should be just barely covered with additional dry moss and sprinkled lightly. The moss is again firmed and the job is done. The seeds sprout and grow to transplanting size without additional attention other than thinning and feeding with liquid fertilizer supplied with the

moss. You will find these items listed among the garden supplies in this catalog. This method of starting seeds is faster than starting them in soil and the number of days from seeding to planting in the open can be reduced by as much as 10 to 15%. It is usually better to use less days than recommended, rather than more, as smaller plants transplanted will give better results than the tall spindly ones.

As a word of caution, some of the very small seeds such as Begonia, Hybrid Petunia, etc., are quite expensive and a package contains only a small amount of seeds. In order to get many plants, it becomes necessary to start them inside. It is easy when following the method suggested above. This is also true of the varieties of flower seeds that take a long time to germinate such as cactus, cyclamen, fuchsia and iris. Varieties such as eggplants, peppers and tomatoes are very easy to start inside. Besides the fun of growing your own plants, you are able to have a wider choice of varieties and have the special strains you want. You are not limited to the few standard varieties that are usually offered in plants.

Normal weather conditions will give a satisfactory return from the small garden without dusting or spraying in most years. However, more abundance and better quality can usually be had, by applying as a preventive measure the all purpose chemicals now on the market. They are easy to use and are well worth while. The brands we recommend are listed in this catalog.

Planting Tables For A Summer Long Vegetable Garden

Vegetable Varieties That Can Be Planted Early in the Spring When the Ground Is Still Cool

Asparagus	Celery	Kohl Rabi	Parsnip
Broad Beans	Cabbage	Lettuce	Peas
Broccoli	Cauliflower	Leek	Radish
Brussels Sprouts	Collards	Mustard	Rutabaga
Carrots	Endive	Onion	Salsify
Cress	Kale	Parsley	Spinach
			Turnip

Vegetable Varieties That Should Not Be Planted Until the Ground Becomes Warm

Beans, Lima	Egg Plant (plants)	Peppers (plants)
Beans, Snap	Melons	Pumpkin
Corn	Okra	Squash
Cucumber	Peanuts	Sweet Potato (plants)
		Tomato (plants)

Vegetable Varieties Suitable for Mid-Summer Planting for a Fall Crop

The planting time will vary in different climates, but if seeds of these varieties are planted about 60 days before your first fall frost, they should all mature satisfactorily. Where plants are indicated, they should be started earlier so the plants will be ready to set 60 days before frost.

Bush Beans	Collards	Mustard
Beets	Cress	Onions (green)
Broccoli (plants)	Endive	Radish
Brussels Sprouts (plants)	Kale	Spinach
Cabbage (plants)	Kohl Rabi	Tampala
Cauliflower (plants)	Lettuce	Turnip

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Cress (Pepper Grass)		(Salad Bowl & Slobolt)
Mustard	Radishes	Spinach
		Tampala

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Planting and Care of Nursery Stock

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Care On Arrival

If you are unable to plant your Nursery Stock on arrival, all types of plants, except those with green tops, can be safely held for a few days by simply opening the package to allow free air circulation about the tops. The roots, however, must be covered with some type of moist material to prevent drying. Leaves, compost, soil or wet burlap will do but use enough for complete root coverage. If stored more than 2 or 3 days they should be heeled in by digging a trench and burying the roots in the ground. Pack soil firmly around the roots to prevent air pockets (see illustration) and keep the soil moist until ready to plant.



CORRECT PLANTING OF NURSERY STOCK

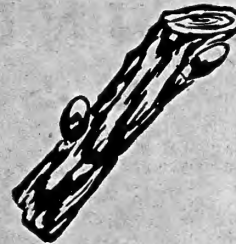
SPECIAL NOTE: Don't overlook any part of the following planting recommendations, which may mean the difference between success and failure.

SPRING PLANTING. Most nursery stock is planted in the spring and may be set as soon as the frost is out of the ground. While early planting is preferred, late planting is perfectly safe even in the South if stock is dormant and is properly planted, watered and cared for.

FALL PLANTING. Except for a few varieties, fall planting is actually preferred by many gardeners. It is not safe to move plants until they become dormant through frost action which may be anywhere between mid-October and early November, depending on the season. Planting may continue until the ground freezes permanently for the winter. Fall planting procedures are the same as in the spring, with one extra but important step. **After the ground is frozen** cover the soil around the plant with leaves, straw or other litter to a depth of 4 to 6 inches to prevent heaving caused by alternate freezing and thawing of the ground.

SOAKING ROOTS. When ready to plant trees, shrubs, evergreens or other woody plant materials, soak the entire root in a tub of water for 8 hours or more, but not more than 24, to replace the natural moisture content of both root and top which is lost during the dormant period. Do not soak soft plants like perennials, strawberries, asparagus, etc. **Caution:** Keep roots covered with wet burlap or other material at all times to prevent even momentary drying from sun or wind, until planting has been completed.

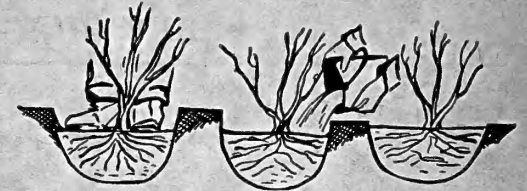
PRUNE BEFORE PLANTING. Trim all broken or damaged roots with a clean, fresh slanting cut with a sharp knife or shears to induce healing and rapid growth of new feeder roots. Top-prune deciduous trees and shrubs before planting as recommended for various types of plants. Don't just chop off excess branches, do it carefully with a sharp in-



strument to avoid damage to the bark. A portion of the root system is unavoidably removed when digging, leaving more top than the remaining root system can properly support. Remove at least 1/3 of the top by pruning undesirable branches and shortening of the balance. Make all cuts just above a strong bud on the outside of the branch. (See illustration.)

SOIL PREPARATION AND PLANTING. This is important. Be sure the hole is deep enough and wide enough to allow spreading the roots naturally, without bending or crowding. Remove a few inches of soil at the bottom and replace with top soil or compost, for a better start. Set slightly deeper than the tree or shrub was previously planted, which shows by the soil line on the bark.

Spread roots carefully and cover with a few inches of top soil packing down firmly with your heel or blunt stick. Repeat the process until the hole is 2/3 filled. Fill with water and work the mud around the roots to close all air pockets. After the water has settled, fill the balance of the hole and again thoroughly pack the soil and repeat the soaking process until the hole is filled. Leave a slight depression to hold moisture and water frequently until well established. Remove all wire labels to prevent girdling.



FERTILIZERS. Organic matter such as compost, well rotted manure or peat mixed with the soil at planting time is highly beneficial. Chemical fertilizers should be used in liquid form and applied in 2 or 3 weeks, after the new roots have started. **Warning.** Never allow unrotted manure or chemical fertilizers to come in contact with any part of the plant.

Planting and Care of Fruit and Nut Trees

FRUIT TREES

While commercial orchardists must follow certain procedures for profitable operation of large scale fruit production, the home orchard will produce satisfactory results with far less than ideal requirements. Always remember, however, that the more closely you follow good orchard practices the higher the quality and greater your productivity will be.

LOCATION AND PLANTING. Fruit trees do best in soil of medium texture. If possible, avoid tight sand or gravel, as well as heavy clay or muck. Select a location that is well drained and where free circulation of air prevents dead air pockets and damage from late spring frosts is much less likely. Follow the same planting methods as for Shade Trees or Shrubs. Proper pruning at the time of planting is more important than many realize as it can determine either good or bad results in later years. (See illustration.)

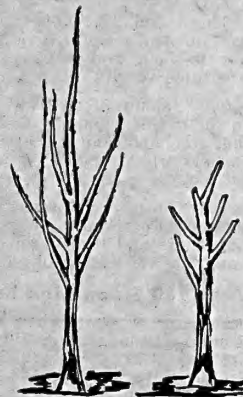
POLLINATION. Most fruit trees should be provided with another variety of the same type to produce maximum crops. If not practical, enough fruit for home use may still be produced. If your neighbor has an Apple Tree of another variety, it will serve the same function as one in your own yard. Sour Cherries and many of the Peaches are entirely self-fruitful when standing alone but Apples, Plums, Pears and Sweet Cherries need pollinizers.

SPRAYING. A regular program is almost necessary to keep trees vigorous and healthy and produce insect-free fruit. While the commercial orchardist uses many different sprays it is more practical for the home orchardist to use an "All Purpose" spray. Spraying times vary so much in different parts of the country that we could not attempt to furnish even a condensed chart. Your Country Agricultural Agent or State Department of Agriculture can furnish you with a spray "calendar" for your own district.

BEARING AGE. This will vary somewhat with the variety and the growth progress of the individual tree. A young tree, even though it bears, is not large enough to produce more than a handful of fruit. It is far better to concentrate efforts on development of a good, sturdy tree for the future and forget about the fruit in its younger stage.

Variety	Years to Bear	Planting Distance
Apples (Standard)	2 to 6 yrs.	35 ft.
Apples (Dwarf)	2 to 4 yrs.	10-15 ft.
Apricots & Nectarines	2 to 3 yrs.	20 ft.
Cherries (Sour)	2 to 3 yrs.	20 ft.
Cherries (Sweet)	3 to 5 yrs.	25 ft.
Peaches	2 to 3 yrs.	20 ft.
Pears	3 to 5 yrs.	20 ft.
Plums	3 to 5 yrs.	20 ft.

FAILURE TO FRUIT. The most common question is "why do fruit trees bloom but never produce fruit"? We can only guess at the reason without knowing more about the circumstances but, usually, one or more of the following, applies: Extreme cold at blooming time can either kill the bloom or cause fruit to drop before it matures. Heavy rains during pollinizing period can prevent fruit from setting. Severe winter temperatures can kill buds before they open and prevent fruit set. Lack of a pollinizing variety for self-unfruitful varieties. Lack of proper spraying to prevent insect damage.



NUT TREES

PLANTING AND SOILS. Except for Chestnuts and Butternuts all kinds of Nuts prefer a neutral or slightly alkaline soil. Well drained, loose sub-soils are best as Nuts are deep rooted. Avoid swamplands or soils underlaid with solid rock or clay. Follow the general instructions for planting Nursery Stock but as Nut Trees do not produce an extensive system of fibre roots more care must be exercised to

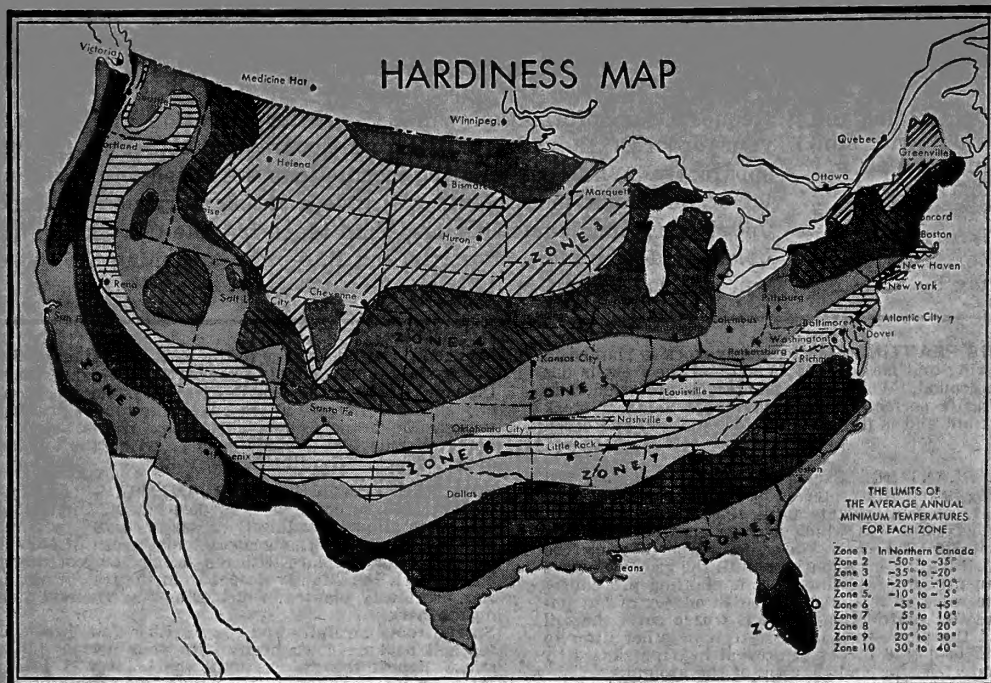
keep the roots from drying until they become established. While closely-set trees in the lawn will produce satisfactory crops, orchard or fence-row planting should be given ample space to produce larger crops.

PRUNING. After planting, cut the top back to a single stem 12" above the crown or graft. Several sprouts will start to grow from the stub. Select the strongest and cut off all others and remove any that appear below the graft of grafted trees. This sprout will form the permanent trunk of your tree which should have the top pinched out when it reaches 4 or 5 ft. high. As additional side branches develop remove all except 3 or 4 which will form the head, or main branches.

BEARING AGE. Grafted trees bear younger than those grown from seed but are difficult to transplant successfully. The size of a young tree will not permit more than a few nuts so the development of a sturdy tree, capable of bearing large crops when fully developed, is far more important than a handful of nuts when only 2 or 3 years old. The following figures are based on Northern planting.

Variety	Years to Bear	Ultimate Height	Planting Distance
Almonds	2 to 4	15 to 25 ft.	25 ft.
Chestnut, Chinese	3 to 5	40 to 50 ft.	40 ft.
Filbert	2 to 4	8 to 10 ft.	15 ft.
Pecan (seedling)	12 to 15	60 to 80 ft.	50 ft.
Black Walnut (grafted)	3 to 5	80 to 100 ft.	60 ft.
English Walnut	6 to 8	60 to 70 ft.	40 ft.

POLLINATION of Nut Trees sometimes poses a problem in a small planting unless other trees are located nearby. Even varieties that are self-fertile usually bear heavier when pollinated by another. The male flower appears in the form of a catkin that sheds its pollen in the spring. The female flower appears at the end of a small nutlet which must open during the pollen-shedding period. On some trees the two flower forms open simultaneously but if pollen sheds at the wrong time it is safer if others are close enough for wind to aid in fertilization. Catkins may be damaged over winter on one tree but not on another. A few grafted varieties are known to produce dependable crops standing alone but the blooming habits of seedling trees cannot be known until they reach blooming age. Frequently, a tree will produce catkins for a year or two before it produces nutlets.



How To Use The HARDINESS MAP

Many of our customers in the Northern States want to know just how much cold a "hardy" shrub or plant will stand. So that you may be better informed on this matter, we have incorporated as much of this information as possible into our catalog this year, as another Burgess service. Wherever this information is available, we have given it in the description of each variety or general classification. As an example, a tree or shrub may be marked "Hardy in Zone 2." This means that it will survive the winters in any territory marked "2" or higher, on the Hardiness Map. As a general rule, most plants will survive one zone farther north, if planted in a sheltered location or given some winter protection. In some instances, especially with new or untested varieties, we may not know just how hardy it may be so have simply stated "Zone 4" when we know it is hardy here.

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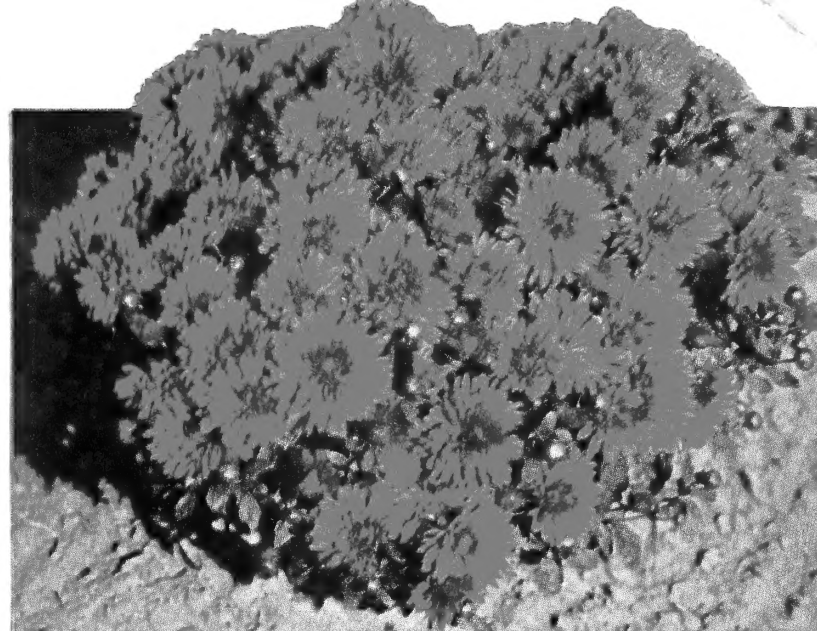
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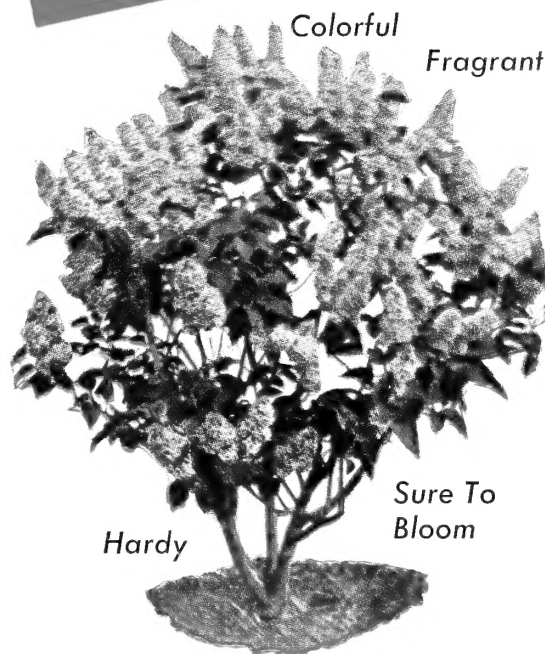
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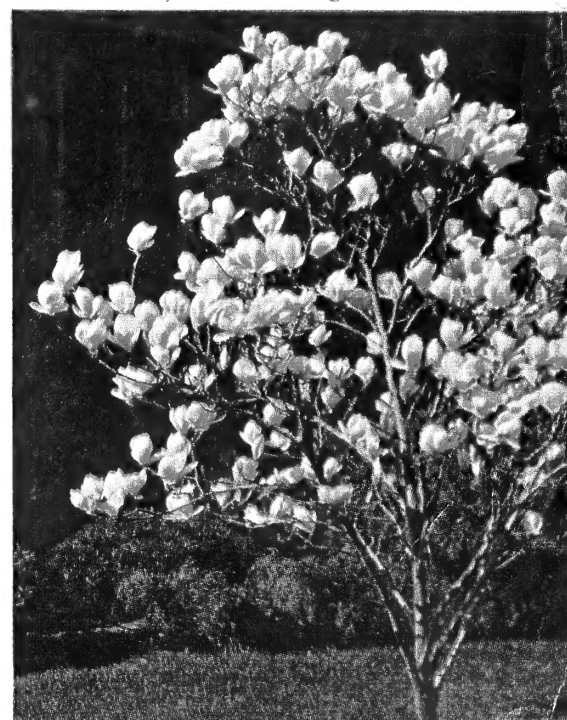
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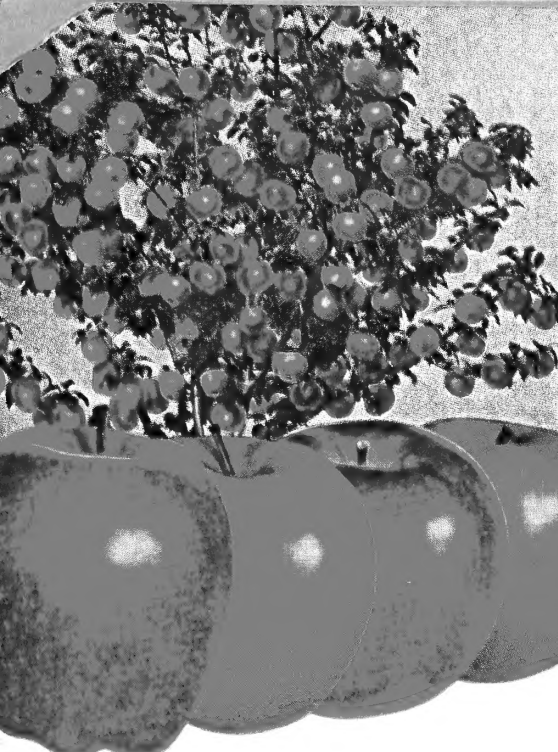
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New "All America" Roses on pages 50-51

Hardy Northern Magnolia





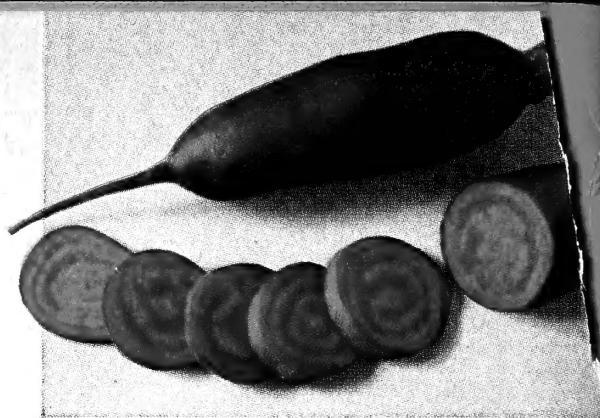
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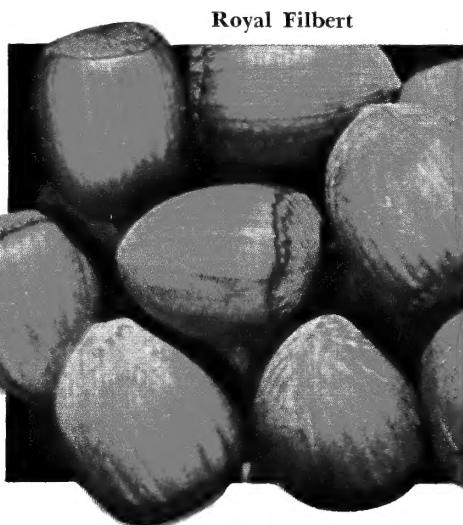
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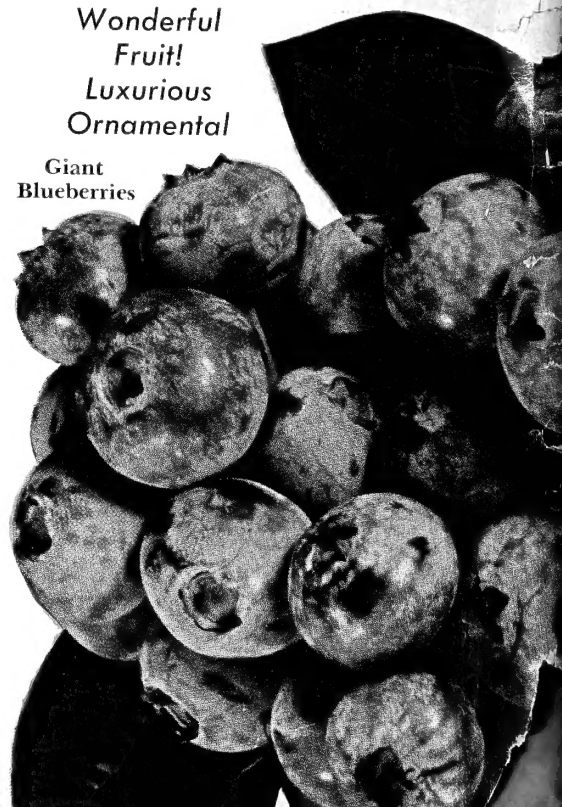
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